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Town Officers, 1931

Elective and appointed who have qualified by taking oath of office

TOWN CLERK

Carl F. Aspengren	Term expires Feb. 1932

TOWN TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett

TAX COLLECTOR

Courtland G. Bartlett

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward A. Fuller
Edward E. Gay
Peter Hanifin

ASSESSORS

Chas. H. Sanford	Term expires Feb. 1932
Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1933
Clayton R. Green	Term expires Feb. 1934

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Herman C. Knight

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Etta B. Randolph	Term expires Feb. 1932
Everett A. Geer	Term expires Feb. 1933
Dr. James L. Collard	Term expires Feb. 1934

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Arthur E. Warner	Term expires Feb. 1932
Raymond C. Gay	Term expires Feb. 1933
Robert Hanifin	Term expires Feb. 1933
Harold F. Peck	Term expires Feb. 1932
Harold B. Ketchen	Term expires Feb. 1934

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Roy G. Shaw	Term expires March 1932
Patrick J. Landers	Term expires March 1933
Joseph J. Kempkes	Term expires March 1934
Carl F. Aspngren (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 1932

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Shaw	Term expires Nov. 1, 1932

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Guy C. Allen	Term expires Feb. 1932
Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1933
Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1934

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen
Clarence H. Bisnette
Bertram E. Shaw
Paul Austin
E. F. Shumway

TRUSTEES FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Myron G. Ward	Term expires 1932
Edgar C. Witt	Term expires 1933
Jacob V. Cook	Term expires 1934

ALMONERS OF WHITING ST. FUND

Amy C. Witt
Lillian J. Kelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Thomas Flaherty

FIRE CHIEF

Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Guy C. Allen, Sr.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Guy C. Allen, Sr.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN

John J. Cronin
Joseph J. Kempkes

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Michael E. Cavanaugh
Herbert Peeso

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Chas. F. Austin

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway
Theron V. Pratt

FENCE VIEWERS

Michael Cavanaugh
Theron V. Pratt

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Aubrey Lapolice
L. G. Warren
H. Morgan Ryther
Patrick Brown
Patrick Brown, Jr.
John J. Cronin

On Aug. 29, 1931, Courtland G. Bartlett, Treasurer and Tax Collector, resigned from those offices on account of continued ill health, resignation to take effect as of Sept. 1, 1931.

Sept. 1, 1931

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held last night, William E. Shaw was appointed for 60 days, to fill the offices of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, caused by the resignation of Mr. Bartlett.

Re-appointed Nov. 1, 1931
Re-appointed Jan. 1, 1932

Sept. 5, 1931

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Friday night, Sept. 4th, Miss Ella Stebbins was appointed Town Accountant, to fill the unexpired term of William E. Shaw, resigned.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

LIST OF JURORS

submitted by Selectmen in 1931

Michael Cavanaugh
Patrick F. Keyes
Charles F. Austin
Lafayette W. Ayers
Roy O. Baggs
Leroy M. Blackmer
George Brooks
Harry W. Conkey
J. Howell Cook
Martin T. Crowe
Daniel J. Fitzgerald
Henry R. Gould
Peter Hanifin
Clarence W. Hathaway
Merritt A. Hicks
George A. Hussey
Arthur R. Ketchen
William A. Kimball
Frederick E. Lincoln
Maurice Moriarty
Wilfrid L. Noel
Harry F. Putnam
John D. Shuttleworth
Leon E. Williams

JURORS DRAWN IN 1931

Jan.	28	Albert P. Horti, Traverse Juror
		J. Raymond Gould, Grand Juror
June		Jacob V. Cook, Traverse Juror
Sept.	25	John Shuttleworth, Traverse Juror

Town Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A. at Lawrence Memorial hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the second day of February A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the ninth day of February A. D. 1931, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose the following named officers by nomination; two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1931, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $40,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $90.00 to pay the balance due on the snow plow purchased in the year of 1929, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to elect its moderator annually by ballot, as provided by Section 14, Chapter 39, of the General Laws as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22.50 to install one street light at the maximum distance on Franklin Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22.50 to install a street light at the maximum distance on Bardwell Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to suitably keep and care for soldiers' graves as required by section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to allow the school committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year 1931 as provided for in Chapter 36 of the Acts and Resolves of 1929 at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $146.00 to pay J. V. Cook for the care of the town clock during the years of 1929 and 1930, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of the town clock during the year of 1931, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,100.00, to liquidate unpaid bills incurred during the year 1930 as a result of the exceedingly great demand on the fund appropriated for Public Welfare, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $156.19 to pay the balance due John Schoonmaker for services rendered in the year 1929, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to change the established amount of $50, to $75, as the minimum fund for perpetual care of a standard size cemetery lot, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 to install a suitable heating plant at the fire engine house, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for a Tarmac surface on Park Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500 to be added to the $3,000 which was raised in the tax levy of 1930, to be used for permanent highway construction on the road leading from the Bondsville Bridge to the Belchertown Postoffice via Depot Street, Franklin Street and Mill Valley Road, providing the County contributes $10.000 and the State $32,500 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $4,500, to be used for permanent highway construction on the road leading from the Bondsville Bridge to the Belchertown Postoffice via Depot Street, Franklin Street and Mill Valley Road, payable in not more than five years from date of borrowing, in proportionate annual payments, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and issue notes of the town therefor.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be used in conjunction with such sums as the County and State may appropriate, for permanent construction on the Three Rivers Road.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Assessors to appoint a clerk to serve that Board and to raise and appropriate a sum of money as indicated in the Finance Committee's report for the salary of said clerk, and act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of money indicated in the Finance Committee's recommendations from the surplus revenue of 1930 to the revenue account of 1931, to be applied to reduce the tax rate of the current year, and act thereon.

Art. 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1931.

EDWARD A. FULLER
FRANK L. GOLD
PETER HANIFIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

ANNUAL ELECTION FEBRUARY 2, 1931

	Precinct A	B	Totals
Town Clerk			
*Carl F. Aspengren	459	76	535
Treasurer			
*Courtland G. Bartlett	451	79	530
Selectmen			
*Edward A. Fuller	319	69	388
*Edward E. Gay	322	60	382
Frank L. Gold	280	95	375
*Peter Hanifin	300	104	404
Tax Collector			
*Courtland G. Bartlett	331	42	373
Wilfrid L. Noel	170	83	253
Assessor, 3 years			
*Clayton R. Green	356	45	401
William J. Sullivan	139	97	236
School Committee, 3 years			
*Dr. James L. Collard	433	99	532
George E. Scott	1		
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
Herbert F. Shaw	145	88	233
*Charles G. Trainor	358	36	394
Tree Warden			
*J. Howell Cook	243	68	311
Everett C. Howard	253	33	286
Constables			
*Guy C. Allen	351	67	418
*Paul Austin	368	93	461
*Clarence H. Bisnette	394	72	466
Eugene F. Flaherty	209	86	295
*Bertram E. Shaw	438	76	514
*Edwin F. Shumway	301	34	335
John P. Skribiski	193	77	270

* Denotes election

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT AT THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD IN MEMORIAL HALL MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1931

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen, moderator. Rev. F. C. Rolls invoked the Divine Blessing.

Art. 2. Chose Amy B. Witt and Lillian M. Kelley, almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, each for 1 year; and Jacob V. Cook, trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for 3 years.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed ncessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year, which is as follows:

Account	Appropriation	Salary	Expense
gislative	100.00		
ectmen	475.00	325.00	150.00
countant	325.00	300.00	25.00
easurer	450.00	350.00	100.00
erk	250.00	120.00	130.00
rtification of Notes	10.00		
x Collector	575.00	400.00	175.00
sessors	650.00	600.00	50.00
w	100.00		
ection and Registration	150.00		
wn Hall	200.00		
wrence Memorial Hall	200.00		
lice	550.00		
e Department	1,000.00		
drant Service	2,000.00		
rest Fires	500.00		
ee Warden	100.00		

Moth Suppression	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Health	400.00
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600.00
Streets and Snow Removal	800.00
Street Lights	2,150.00
Bridges	1,000.00
Dust Prevention	75.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00
State Aid	525.00
Schools	44,000.00
Unclassified	375.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Armistice Day	15.00
Public Dump	25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00
Cemeteries	375.00
Interest	2,400.00
Maturing Debt	5,000.00

Art. 5. Voted to give to the Clapp Memorial Library the Dog License fund, after damages are paid.

Art. 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1931, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $40,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $90.00 to pay the balance due on the snow plow purchased in the year 1929.

Art. 8. Voted to elect the moderator annually by ballot, as provided by Section 14, Chapter 39, of the General Laws as amended.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $22.50 to install one street light at the maximum distance on Franklin St.

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Art. 12. Voted to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year 1931 as provided for in Chapter 36 of the Acts and Resolves of 1929, at a salary not to exceed $150.00.

Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $146 00 to pay Jacob V. Cook for the care of the town clock during the years 1929 and 1930.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for the care of the town clock during the year 1931.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.071 05 to pay bills incurred in 1930.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $156.19 to pay Atty. J. H. Schoonmaker for services rendered and expenses incurred in the year 1929.

Art. 17. Voted that henceforth the town give perpetual care to the cemetery lot of any person on the payment of $75.00, provided that such lot shall first be put in suitable condition at the expense of the owner or legal representatives of the owner, and the Cemetery Commissioners or a majority thereof shall approve the condition of the lot.

Art. 18. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $600 to house and install a suitable heating plant at the Fire

Engine House, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 19. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for a Tarmac surface on Park St.

Art. 20. Voted to improve the Highway leading from the Bondsville Bridge to the Belchertown Post Office via Depot St., Franklin St. and Mill Valley Rd. by the construction over same of macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Dept. of Public Works, and that the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, which was raised in the tax levy of 1930 be used in conjunction with the further sum of Forty-five Hundred ($4,500.00) Dollars to be raised and appropriated for such construction on the highway above named, to be contingent upon the County contributing for the purpose Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars and the State Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred ($32,500.00) Dollars.

Art. 21. Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 22. Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 23. Voted that the town authorize its Assessors to appoint a clerk to serve the Board of Assessors and that the sum of $150.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of said clerk for the year 1931.

Art. 24. Voted that the town authorize the transfer of the sum of $3,504.47 from the surplus revenue account to the revenue account of 1931, to be used in reducing the tax rate.

Art. 25. The Selectmen appointed the following to be members of the Finance Committee, Arthur Warner 1 year, Raymond C. Gay 2 yrs., Harold B. Ketchen 3 yrs.

Voted to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 6, 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall, on Monday, July 6th, 1931 at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the Reserve Fund; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $620 to be used in conjunction with $1,395 which has been allotted by the State Dept. of Public Works for special work on the Enfield Rd. or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for public welfare; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to pay the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. for damages to a truck going through a bridge in 1928 or take any action relative thereto.

Art 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main St., one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of June, A. D. 1931.

EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY
PETER HANIFIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

A true copy attest

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

Chose Thomas Allen, Moderator.

Art. 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for Reserve Fund.

Art. 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $620 to be used in conjunction with $1,395 which has been allotted by the State Dept. of Public Works for special work on the Enfield Rd.

Art. 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for Public Welfare.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to pay the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. for damages to a truck going through a bridge in 1928 as per agreement between said corporation and the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 5. Voted to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPT. 14, 1931

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening of Monday, the 14th of September 1931, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the present sewer system in the Bondsville section so as to comply with the requirements of the State Dept. of Public Works and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $1500 to be expended in reconstructing the present sewer system in the Bondsville section so as to comply with the requirements of the State Department of Public Works, payable in one year from date of borrowing, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and issue a note or notes of the town therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in

Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of September, A. D. 1931.

EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY
PETER HANIFIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

A true copy attest
CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to reconstruct the present sewer system in the Bondsville section to comply with the requirements of the State Dept. of Public Works and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Voted 88 yes; 44 no.

Art. 3. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $1500, to be expended in reconstructing the present sewer system, so-called, in the Bondsville section of the town, in order that the level of the sewer pipes may not conflict with the excavation work necessary to the completion of the improved highway now being constructed under the supervision of the State Dept. of Public Works and issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year from date of borrowing, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Voted 93 yes; 35 no.

Art. 4. Voted to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1931 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,360.00 from the Overlays Reserve to the Public Welfare Dept. to meet unforeseen expenses.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of $470 from the income of the Town Farm Investment Fund for use of the Public Welfare Dept.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the payment of $50 for the salary of the chairman of the School Committee, and the payment of $40 for each of the two other members of the School Committee for salaries, for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1931.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $767.14 from the surplus revenue to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the removal of a highway bridge over the former location of the Hampden R. R. in South Belchertown.

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1931.

EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY
PETER HANIFIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

A true copy attest
CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT AT THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31, 1931

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,360 from the Overlay Reserve to the Public Welfare Dept. to meet unforeseen expenses.

Art. 3. Voted to transfer the sum of $470 from the income of the Town Farm Investment Fund for use of the Public Welfare Dept.

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the payment of $50 for the salary of the chairman of the School Committee and the payment of $40 each of the two other members of the School Committee for salaries for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1931.

Art. 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of $767.14 from the surplus revenue to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the removal of a highway bridge over the former location of the Hampden R. R. in South Belchertown.

Art. 6. Voted to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	22
Marriages recorded	24
Births recorded: males 13, females 13	26
Deaths recorded: males 23, females 16	39
Sporting and trapping licenses issued	195
Gross receipts for same	$505.25
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded	25
Miscellaneous instruments recorded	64
Dog licenses issued: males 279, females 55	334
Total receipts for same	$833.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED

April

4 Isaac Alexander Hodgen, of Belchertown
Olive Florence Trudell, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith

4 Arthur Evans Westwell, of Belchertown
Hilda Rounsevell Shurtleff, of Belchertown
in Boston by Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving

11 Dana McCutcheon Dawes, of London, England
Eleanor Frances Dillingham, of Honolulu Territory of Hawaii
in Belchertown by Rev. Frederick C. Rolls

15 Ralph C. Thompson, of Belchertown
E. Bernice Lane, of Springfield
in Hadley, Mass. by Rev. C. E. Holmes

27 Anthony Murray, of Belchertown
Katherine Toper, of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

May

2 Frank Wolanik, of Belchertown
Anna Dubiel, of Chicopee Falls, Mass.
in Chicopee by Laurence M. Cyman, Priest

April

11 Thomas A. Austin, of Belchertown
Irene E. Freak, of Three Rivers
in Palmer by Rev. Robert E. Reed

30 Narcisse Courchesne, of Chicopee, Mass.
Selina Vallee, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Leo T. Rock, Priest

July

28 Francis Raymond Fahey, of Milford, Mass.
Eva Mary Beaucage, of Uxbridge, Mass.
in Belchertown by Leo T. Rock, Priest

August

3 John Thomas Shea, of Belchertown
Pauline Beatrice Christian, of Fitchburg
in Fitchburg by James J. Donnelly, Priest

8 Albert Frank Dorey, of Belchertown
Lois Gould, of Ware, Mass.
in Ware by Rev. Leau S. Simonetti

15 Laurence Hobart Prescott, of Pelham
Esther May Squires, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Frederick C. Rolls

19 Rex L. Crowther, of Enfield
Dorothy Myrtle Cook, of Belchertown
in Granby by Rev. C. H. Smith
18 Darrell McMurtry, of West Acton, Mass.
Marie P. Tebo, of Belchertown
in Palmer by Andrew E. Kieth, Justice of the Peace
27 Rockwell C. Smith, of Belchertown
Frances Dyer Eckardt, of Boston
in Newtonville by Rev. M. J. Lonestater

October
7 Patrick F. Landers, of Belchertown
Mary C. Sullivan, of Palmer
in Palmer by J. M. McGrath, Priest
12 Peter Dendor, of Ware
Angela (Kolodziej) Lizak, of Ware
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.
26 Daniel F. Shea, of Belchertown
Margaret Hartley, of Chicopee
in Chicopee by Donald F. Mullen, Priest

November
17 Herbert Howard, of North Brookfield
Ada M. Broton, of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

December
5 Robert Clary Dunbar, of Belchertown
Dorothy Ellen Kimball, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Frederick C. Rolls
6 Walter Brooking Cully, of Belchertown
Hazel Bruce Wunsch, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith
19 Mattie Przybylski, of Belchertown
Jessie Przada, of Easthampton
in Belchertown, by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

29 William Frederick Casey, of Chicopee
Priscilla Sarah Bisnette, of Belchertown
in Belchertown, by Leo T. Rock, Priest

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
February		
12	Bertram Eugene Ketchen	Andrew G. and Eleanor Ketchen
January		
13	Jane Chevalier	Harold J. and Blanche Chevalier
13	Jean Chevalier	Harold J. and Blanche Chevalier
March		
10	Winifred Louise Rhodes	Charles M. and Elsie Rhodes
May		
17	Francis Paul Loftus	Francis Paul and Emma Loftus
January		
17	Albert Fuller	Irving M. and Mary C. Fuller
April		
25	Josephine Mary Kopacz	Joseph and Nellie Kopacz
May		
16	Illegitimate	
23	———McKinnon	George Francis and Rhoda McKinnon
June		
3	Charles Henry Gill	Charles F. and Mary V. Gill
18	James Francis Clifford	George W. and Alfreda Clifford
19	Baby Kimball	Harold and Louise Kimball
8	David Neil Hamelin	Herman J. and Edna Hamelin
July		
9	Ruth Ellen Sullivan	Cornelius and Lucy Sullivan
10	Shirley Louise Snow	Houghton C. and Darsa Snow

August		
12	Emelia Karvalec	Stanislaw and Waronika Kravalec
September		
1	Ernestine Rhea Eaton	Russell D. and Rose A. Eaton
October		
1	Fay Ann Hislop	Leon M. and Lucy Hislop
4	Robert Jerome Robinson	Edward and Lillian M. Robinson
11	Rena Louise Dodge	Walter E. and Anna A. Dodge
21	Norman Alvah Meigide	Peter and Barborita Meigide
27	Dorothy Mary Socha	Stanley and Anna Socha
31	Virginia May Booth	George L. and Carrie M. Booth
December		
20	Robert Milton Joyal	Romeo J. and Blanche Joyal
24	Adam Lewis Antonovitch	Leon and Jennie Antonovitch
27	Philis Cecilia Farrell	Patrick F. and Jessie Farrell

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age		
		yr.	mo.	dy.
January				
1	John Francis Flaherty, Palmer	23	8	16
25	Helen Lisiewicz, Belchertown	7	10	2
February				
12	Fred G. Blackmer, Belchertown	75	7	1
14	Herbert Humphrey, Belchertown	76	9	5
March				
19	John Winfield Jackson, Belchertown	69	4	23
14	Margaret Sullivan, Belchertown	56		
April				
6	Anna Jane Hodgen, B. S. S.	5	11	25

20	Elizabeth Close, B. S. S.	48		
20	Lydia Loraine Bond, Belchertown	76	8	3
25	Fred M. Thresher, Belchertown	72	1	12
29	Clara Belle Leete, Belchertown	55	10	26
29	George Belding Jackson, Belchertown	62	10	17
May				
5	Ludwik Antonowitz, Belchertown	81		
8	Almon Leroy Pratt, Belchertown	66	6	2
31	Charles A. Foss, Belchertown	56	3	27
June				
7	George Henry Bartlett Greene, Belchertown	85	5	23
10	William J. Sullivan, Belchertown	40	9	27
12	Roland J. Asselta, B. S. S.	20	8	16
12	Mary Louise Morin, Belchertown	78	6	
20	Baby Kimball, Belchertown		2	hrs.
July				
26	Cyril Forcier, Belchertown	15		17
26	Albert Muller, Belchertown	14	8	5
27	Mary A. McKillop, Belchertown	40	9	28
31	Ellen M. Landers, Belchertown	94		
August				
1	Emelia Errichette DeLuca, B. S. S.	24	10	6
July				
9	Francis Homer Pratt, Holyoke	12	10	4
September				
20	Melvina R. Cutting, Belchertown	77		16
August				
4	Margaret Sullivan, Belchertown	87		
September				
5	John Baptiste Giguere, Belchertown	66		
7	Harry Eugene Shaw, Belchertown	51	3	25
October				
13	Nellie M. Holcomb, Belchertown	70	1	18

22	Nora Shea, Belchertown	80		
23	Andrew J. Hall, Belchertown	86	2	11
23	Dennis Fortin, Belchertown	81	6	16
November				
2	Bridget C. Fitzgerald, Belchertown	45		
10	Mary Mulholland Plantiff, Belchertown	88	2	23
17	Joseph Genovali, Belchertown	47		
December				
8	Willis H. Ballou, Belchertown	72	11	10
11	James Fitzgerald, Belchertown	48		

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

		yrs.	mos.	dys.
February				
5	Arthur W. Little, Charlton Home	70		
16	Herbert Humphry	76	9	5
17	Henry Woods, Whitman	84	8	1
23	Lawrence S. Parsons, New York City	76	6	13
March				
24	Mary Ann Randall, Enfield	74	4	10
April				
6	Lewis R. Fisher, Hampden	59	2	3
22	Luthera Russell, Enfield	78	7	24
May				
31	Mary Jane Hawkins, Brattleboro	83	11	9
June				
13	Jeraine Rice Brown, Enfield	90	9	18
24	Warren M. Sadler, Springfield	83	4	1
August				
17	Samuel Sargent, Northampton	82	3	
29	Horace Newton Sedgwick, Palmer	85	4	4
December				
27	Sarah E. R. Bridgman, Springfield	75	11	8

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate	$1,204,560.00	
Value of personal estate	253,360.00	$1,457,920.00
Number of polls		670
Rate of taxation		37.20
Tax on real estate	44,808.79	
Tax on personal estate	9,425.00	
Tax on polls	1,340.00	55,573.79
Appropriations	85,188.24	
Overlay of 1929	12.42	
State tax	2,175.00	
State Park and Reservation tax	48.16	
Audit	5.49	
Special State tax, Old Age Assistance	674.00	
County tax	6,308.35	
Overlay, current year	1,365.12	95,776.78
Estimated receipts	36,024.52	
Free cash in treasury used by authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	3,504.47	39,528.99
Net amount raised by taxation		56,247.79
Number acres land assessed		30,406⅓
Number dwelling houses assessed		560
Number horses assessed		270
Number cows assessed		1,251
Number neat cattle assessed		425

Number swine assessed	44
Number fowls assessed	41,782
Valued assessed stock in trade	24,700.00
Value assessed machinery	53,455.00
Value assessed live stock	136,255.00
Value all other assessed personal property	38,950.00

HENRY WITT
CHARLES H. SANFORD
CLAYTON R. GREEN
Assessors of Belchertown

Report of Treasurer

Dr.		
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1931	$7,126.62	
Cash received from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1931	176,223.15	
Unpaid orders Dec. 31, 1931	6,330.04	189,679.81

Cr.		
Paid 72 warrants shown in detail in "Itemized Expenditures" report	$187,684.08	
Cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1931	1,995.73	189,679.81

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,165.93	
Ware Savings Bank	300.71	$2,466.64
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		7,060.12
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,326.32
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Amherst Savings Bank		14,760.15
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		250.00
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,516.07

Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund	
Amherst National Bank Stock, par value	3,500.00
Permanent Poor Fund	
Athol Savings Bank	10,307.74
Total	$49,187.04

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Treasurer*

Report of Collector

Taxes of 1929		
Amount recommitted Sept. 25, 1931		$1,349.12
Payments to Treasurer	823.08	
Abatements	214.40	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	311.64	1,349.12
Taxes of 1930		
Amount recommitted Sept. 25, 1931	8,351.21	
Charged to Collector since recommitment	46.41	8,397.62
Payments to Treasurer	2,359.52	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	6,038.10	8,397.62
Taxes of 1931		
Amount of commitment Sept. 25, 1931	55,573.79	
Added assessments	40.92	55,614.71
Payments to Treasurer	36,752.72	
Abatements	18.60	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	18,843.39	55,614.71
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929		
Amount recommitted Sept. 25, 1931		236.40
Payments to Treasurer	3.85	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	232.55	236.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930		
Amount recommitted Sept. 25, 1931		518.28
Payments to Treasurer	38.46	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	479.82	518.28

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931		
Amount recommitted Sept. 25, 1931	1,271.71	
Warrant Nov. 4, 1931	362.35	
Warrant Dec. 30, 1931	116.92	1,750.98
Payments to Treasurer	541.10	
Abatements	82.14	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	1,127.74	1,750.98
Old Age Assistance Tax of 1931		
Amount recommitted Sept. 25, 1931		198.00
Payments to Treasurer	47.00	
Outstanding	151.00	198.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Tax Collector*

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and sealed, 1931—

Platform scales	10
Counter scales	13
Spring balances	16
Prescription scales	1
Weights (avoirdupois)	45
Weights (apothecary)	10
Liquid measures	18
Kerosene pumps	8
Gas pumps	37
Oil pumps	1
Stops on pumps	168

I have collected and turned over to town treasurer fees amounting to $33.39.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS					GENERAL ACCOUNTS
Assets					Liabilities
Cash					Unpaid Orders, 1931
General	$392.65			$5,630.04	Bondsville Road
Trust Fund	1,603.08	$1,995.73	$6,330.04	700.00	Hydrant Service
Town Farm Investment Fund		10,307.74			
Accounts Receivable					Overlayings
Taxes				489.56	Levy of 1930
Taxes of 1931	18,843.39			1,346.52	Levy of 1931
Old Age Assistance tax	151.00		1,836.27	.19	Reserve
Excise Tax, 1931	1,127.74				
Taxes of 1930	6,038.10				
Excise Tax, 1930	479.82				Surplus Revenue
Taxes of 1929	311.64			658.52	1931
Excise Tax, 1929	232.55		20,617.51	19,958.99	1930 and prior
Tax Title	306.00	27,490.24			
Departmental				2,646.17	Departmental Revenue
Town Hall	251.40			306.00	Tax Title Revenue
Bridges	99.18		4,792.28	1,840.11	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue
Highways	500.00				

State Aid	446.00					
Public Welfare	1,198.59					Balances
Old Age Assistance	651.00				500.00	Holyoke Road
Bondsville Road, State	8,130.27				10,218.22	Bondsville Road
Bondsville Road, County	2,701.62	13,978.06			43.00	Whiting Street Fund Income
Overdrafts					8,000.00	Sale of Town Farm
Overlayings of 1929	214.40				85.08	Cemetery Perpetual Care
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund Income	105.39				216.72	Tailing Account
Calvin Bridgman School Fund Income	22.56	342.35		20,538.02	1,475.00	Trust Fund Bequests
		$54,114.12		$54,114.12		
INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS						INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS
					$28,000.00	School Building Loan of 1922
					2,000.00	School Building Loan of 1923
					3,000.00	Fire Equipment Loan of 1930
Net funded or fixed debt		$34,500.00		$34,500.00	1,500.00	Bondsville Sewer Loan of 1931
TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS						TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS
					2,466.64	George D. Longley Music Fund
					7,060.12	Calvin Bridgman High School Fund
					4,326.32	Calvin Bridgman Library Fund
					14,760.15	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers & Additions	Expended	Unex. Bal.

Legislative	$100.00			$100.00
Selectmen	475.00		$474.96	.04
Accountant	325.00	5.49	327.64	2.85
Treasurer	450.00		450.00	
Clerk	250.00		221.76	28.24
Certification of Notes	10.00		10.00	
Tax Collector	575.00		575.00	
Assessors	650.00		648.62	1.38
Assessors' Clerk	150.00		150.00	
Law	100.00		89.83	10.17
Election and Registration	150.00	*50.35	200.35	
Town Hall	200.00		118.54	81.46
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00		200.00	
Police	550.00	3.60	444.72	108.88
Fire Department	1,000.00		978.03	21.97
Heating Plant at Engine House	600.00	*24.05	624.05	
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Forest Fires	500.00		312.72	187.28
Tree Warden	100.00		100.00	
Moth Suppression	400.00		395.65	4.35
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00	*11.17	86.17	
Health	400.00	*75.00	468.10	6.90
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600.00	§11,535.50	16,135.50	
Enfield Road	620.00	§1,389.98	2,009.98	
Streets and Snow Removal	800.00	*140.88	940.88	
Street Lights	2,195.00		2,185.25	9.75

Snow Plow	90.00		90.00	
Park Street	300.00		298.80	1.20
Dust Prevention	75.00		73.02	1.98
Sidewalks	200.00		161.00	39.00
Bondsville Road	4,500.00	§45,500.00	39,781.78	10,218.22
Holyoke Road, Land Damages	500.00			500.00
Bondsville Sewer	1,500.00	*63.43	1,563.43	
Public Welfare	5,500.00	1,899.94	7,399.94	
State Aid	525.00		446.00	79.00
Schools	44,000.00	274.27	44,274.27	
Unclassified	375.00	*13.50	388.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales Damage	250.00		250.00	
Highway Bridge Removal	767.14		767.14	
Insurance	1,000.00		901.80	98.20
Town Clock, 1931	50.00	*45.00	93.00	2.00
Memorial Day	100.00		76.56	23.44
Armistice Day	15.00		14.95	.05
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Dog License Tags	10.00	*5.18	15.18	
Law, 1929	156.19		156.19	
Town Clock, 1929 and 1930	146.00		146.00	
1930 Accounts	1,071.05		1,071.05	
Cemeteries	375.00		367.60	7.40
Soldiers' Graves	50.00		44.00	6.00
Interest	2,400.00		2,295.87	104.13
Maturing Debt	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Reserve Fund	500.00		498.50	1.50

*Reserve Fund Transfers.

§Highways, Chapter 81: Allotment from State, $11,500.00; refunds, $35.50. Enfield Road, allotment from State. Bondsville Road: Allotment from State, $32,500.00; from County, $10,000.00; town appropriation of 1930, $3,000.00

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922	$28,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000.00 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1932	$3,000.00
Balance of School Building Loan of 1923	$2,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually for ten years from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1932	$1,000.00
Balance of Fire Equipment Loan of 1930	$3,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1932	$1,000.00
Bondsville Sewer Loan of 1931	$1,500.00
Note bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.	
Amount payable in 1932	$1,500.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund to

Election and Registration	$50.35
Town Clock	45.00
Unclassified	13.50
Dog License Tags	5.18

Streets and Snow Removal	140.88	
Health	75.00	
Bondsville Sewer	63.43	
Heating Plant at Engine House	24.05	
Public Welfare	69.94	
Sealer of Weights and Measures ·	11.17	498.50

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Tax Collector		
W. E. Shaw, balance of salary and expense		$55.04
Law		
J. H. Schoonmaker		60.80
Public Welfare		
M. J. McKillop	235.48	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	66.31	
Holyoke Hospital	59.00	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	68.57	
James L. Collard, M. D.	112.50	
Town of Amherst	301.51	
Town of Natick	310.69	
City of Holyoke	210.00	
Brown Brothers	45.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	85.00	1,494.36
		$1,610.20

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 26, 1932

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 26, 1932

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

For the year ending December 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes		
Old Age Assistance Tax, levy of 1931		
C. G. Bartlett, collector	$477.00	
W. E. Shaw, collector	47.00	$524.00
Levy of 1931		
W. E. Shaw, collector	36,752.72	36,752.72
Levy of 1930		
C. G. Bartlett, collector	7,653.93	
W. E. Shaw, collector	2,359.52	10,013.45
Levy of 1929		
C. G. Bartlett	1,816.34	
W. E. Shaw	823.08	2,639.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931		
C. G. Bartlett	2,603.22	
W. E. Shaw	541.10	3,144.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930		
C. G. Bartlett	380.81	
W. E. Shaw	38.46	419.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929		
C. G. Bartlett	122.30	

W. E. Shaw	3.85	126.15
Estate D. F. Shumway	79.81	79.81
		$53,699.14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income tax, 1931	10,853.00	
Gasoline tax	2,875.00	
State School land tax	823.91	
Corporation tax, business	444.38	
Corporation tax, public service	183.54	
Corporation tax, public service, 1930	1.89	
Trust Company tax	6.48	
National bank tax	8.18	
National bank tax, 1930	.70	
Veterans' exemptions	44.62	
Gas and Electric Light Company tax	374.58	
Gas and Electric Light Company tax, add.	16.16	
Gas and Electric Light Company tax, interest	1.43	15,633.87

Licenses

Automobile Dealers

Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	10.00	
Harold B. Ketchen	10.00	20.00

Gasoline

Alphonse J. Henrichon	1.00
Paul Kugler	1.00
Wm. F. Schwarz	1.00
Wm. H. Merrigan	1.00
Mrs. Lizzie Dodge	1.00
H. B. Ketchen	.50
Thomas Ashton	1.00
Mrs. Alice F. Lofland	1.00

Merrick O. Allen	1.00	
James A. Templeman	1.00	
Mrs. Catherine Landers	1.00	
Fred A. Croney	1.00	
Geo. J. Smith	1.00	
Calvin McKenzie	1.00	
Ryther & Warren	1.00	
Wm. Webster	1.00	
Baggs' Garage	1.00	16.50
Junk Dealers		
B. Haskell	2.00	
Mr. Becker	2.00	
John J. Sullivan	2.00	6.00
Alcohol License		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	1.00	
Harold B. Ketchen	1.00	
William Webster	1.00	3.00
Pedler's License		
Clarence Sadler	2.00	2.00
Auctioneer's License		
Guy C. Allen	2.00	
Harold P. Ranger	2.00	4.00
Common Victualler's		
Hannah Keefe	2.00	
Paul Kugler	2.00	
Wm. H. Merrigan	2.00	
Wm. F. Schwarz	2.00	
J. A. Templeman	2.00	
Thomas Ashton	2.00	
Miss Dorothy Kimball	2.00	
Mrs. Ella Garvey	2.00	
Herbert H. Barrett	2.00	
Mrs. Alice S. Lofland	2.00	

Merrick O. Allen	2.00	
Fred Croney	2.00	
George Smith	2.00	
Calvin McKenzie	2.00	
Fred Fountain	2.00	
Alphonse Henrichon	2.00	
Mrs. Mary N. Ford	2.00	
Wm. N. Webster	2.00	
Joseph Moro	2.00	
Mrs. Mary Ayers	2.00	40.00
Innholder's		
Calvin McKenzie	2.00	
Mrs. Eugenie Chadbourne	2.00	
Mrs. Margaret Baggs	2.00	
Raymond Gay	2.00	
Mrs. Mary Ford	2.00	
Mrs. Julia Tracey	2.00	12.00
Dance Hall		
Paul Kugler	5.00	5.00
Pool Room		
Charles Clark	2.00	2.00
		$110.50
Court Fines		
Hampshire Dist. Court and County Jail	270.56	270.56
Grants and Gifts		
Highways		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Chapter 81	11,499.99	
Bondsville Road	24,369.73	
Enfield Road	1,389.98	
County of Hampshire		
Bondsville Road	7,298.38	44,558.08

Schools		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Mass. School fund	5,570.26	
Aid to Industrial Schools	879.33	
Smith-Hughes grant	225.30	
George Reed fund	11.41	
High School tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent, small towns	1,374.98	9,311.28
Dog licenses, Hampshire County	574.71	574.71
Forestry, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6.50	6.50
Total from General Revenue		$124,164.64
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
Rent of Town Hall		
George B. Jackson	7.00	
Frank L. Gold	5.00	
Harold P. Ranger	10.00	
State School Employees	14.25	
Albert Peeso	3.25	39.50
Rent of Lawrence Memorial Hall		
Marian E. Bardwell	5.00	
State School Employees	10.00	
Raymond Dunbar	10.00	
Edward T. Goodreau Post, V. F. W.	10.00	35.00
Rent of Driveway		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	10.00	10.00
Rent of Pasture		
Rudolph Hennemann	25.00	25.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees		
Charles F. Austin, 1930 fees	38.51	
Charles F. Austin, 1931 fees	33.39	71.90
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fires	8.60	8.60
Lewis W. Lyon, health	42.00	42.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Animal inspection	75.00	
Burial	30.00	
State Aid	426.00	531.00
Tuition		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	891.75	
Enfield	2,346.19	
Greenwich	1,558.50	
Prescott	503.00	
Otis	31.25	5,330.69
H. C. Knight, school repairs	3.16	3.16
		$6,096.85
Interest		
Taxes		
W. E. Shaw, Coll., levy of 1931	28.15	
C. G. Bartlett, Coll., levy of 1930	180.01	
W. E. Shaw, Coll., levy of 1930	128.36	
C. G. Bartlett, Coll., levy of 1929	155.15	
W. E. Shaw, Coll., levy of 1929	110.25	
C. G. Bartlett, motor excise	30.69	
W. E. Shaw, motor excise	2.01	634.62
Deposits		
First National Bank of Amherst	455.67	455.67
Trust Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	500.00	
S. Bridgman Cemetery fund	12.00	
Whiting Street fund	325.00	
Calvin Bridgman Library fund	185.00	
First National Bank of Amherst		
S. Bridgman Poor fund	210.00	
Athol Savings Bank		

Town Farm Sale Proceeds	470.00	1,702.00
		$2,792.29

TRUST

Bequests for Cemetery Perpetual Care

Elizabeth K. Ritchie, care of Manwell lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	200.00
E. F. Shumway, care of D. F. Shumway lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	50.00
Mrs. L. S. Parsons, care of T. J. S. Parsons lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00
H. D. Paine, care of Henry A. Paine lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	75.00
Martha E. Nichols, care of Nichols lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	75.00
Mrs. Olive J. Davidson, care of Royal and Eunice Buffington and Gordon and Olive Chapman lot, Hillcrest cemetery	50.00
James Lyman, care of Elisha Burt Bridgman lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00
Mary F. Parsons, care of lot No. 60, Mt. Hope cemetery	75.00
Elizabeth K. Ritchie, care of Eliza Jennison and Webster Shaw lots, Mt. Hope cemetery	200.00
Lillian Kelley, care of Simon Kelley lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00
Wm. T. Chapin, Adm., care of Blodgett lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00
Town of Enfield, care of Lloyd and Gifford lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	150.00
Town of Enfield, care of Lots No. 31 and	

32, Evelyn R. Ward	50.00	
Evelyn R. Ward, care of lots No. 1 and No. 32	150.00	1,475.00

DEBT

Palmer National Bank, revenue loan	40,000.00	
First National Bank of Amherst, Bondsville Sewer loan	1,500.00	41,500.00

REFUNDS

George H. Bean, court costs	16.90	
Raymond Sullivan, Highways, Chap. 81	30.00	
H. S. Gere & Son, Highways, Chap. 81	5.50	
Commonwealth of Mass., accountant	5.49	
W. A. Fay, schools	15.00	
John J. Powers, police	3.60	76.49

TAILING ACCOUNT

Sundry persons		117.88
		$1,592.88

Total of receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1931	$176,223.15
Cash in treasury January 1, 1931	7,126.62
Unpaid orders of 1931	6,330.04
	$189,679.81

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries

Edward A. Fuller	$125.00
Edward E. Gay	100.00

Peter Hanifin	100.00	325.00
Expenses		
Edward A. Fuller	44.00	
Edward E. Gay	44.00	
Peter Hanifin	44.00	
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., stamp	2.12	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	13.08	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	2.76	149.96
		$474.96
Accountant		
Salary		
W. E. Shaw	200.00	
Ella A. Stebbins	100.00	300.00
Expenses		
Commonwealth of Mass., forms	5.49	
Remington Rand Business Service, adding machine repairs	5.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	2.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., forms	5.49	
W. E. Shaw, postage and supplies	5.63	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.03	27.64
		$327.64
Treasurer		
Salary		
Courtland G. Bartlett	233.33	
W. E. Shaw	116.66	349.99
Bond and Insurance		
George F. Bell	77.00	77.00
Postage and Expense		
Courtland G. Bartlett	11.83	
W. E. Shaw	9.20	

R. P. Childs Stamp Co., stamps	1.98	23.01
		$450.00
Tax Collector		
Salary		
Courtland G. Bartlett	266.67	
W. E. Shaw	110.79	377.46
Bond		
George F. Bell	90.00	90.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Courtland G. Bartlett, postage	35.75	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	8.28	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	47.38	
Johnson's Bookstore, book	1.00	
E. E. Gay, moving safe	7.50	
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., stamp	7.63	107.54
		$575.00
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	200 00	
Charles H. Sanford	200.00	
Clayton R. Green	200.00	600.00
Expenses		
Hobbs & Warren, forms	14.16	
Charles H. Chase, transfers	20.00	
Remington Rand Business Service	5.00	
Railway Express Agency, express	.46	
Henry H. Witt, expense	9.00	48.62
		$648.62
Assessors' Clerk		
Amy B. Witt, salary	150.00	150.00

Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell	10.00	10.00
Law		
Morse & Morse	89.83	89.83
Town Clerk		
Salary		
Carl F. Aspengren	120 00	120.00
Recording Fees		
Carl F. Aspengren	92.76	92.76
Expenses		
George F. Bell, bond	5.00	
P. B. Murphy, supplies	2.15	
Lewis H. Blackmer, supplies	1.85	9.00
		$221.76

Election and Registration		
Registrars		
Joseph J. Kempkes	29.00	
Roy G. Shaw	29.00	
Carl F. Aspengren	29.00	
Patrick Landers	9.00	
Ella Garvey, lunches	4.80	
Joseph Kempkes, auto	2.00	
Mrs. Lacross, room rent	2.00	104.80
Election Officers		
W. E. Shaw	5.40	
Mary Hanifin	4.75	
Marian Bardwell	4.25	
Bertha Conkey	4.25	
Wilfrid Noel	1.00	
Clarence Hatheway	3.00	
Herbert Curtis	4.25	
J. R. Gould	4.25	

Minnie Flaherty	4.25	
George Booth	4.25	
Gertrude Riley	4.25	
Margaret T. Moriarty	4.50	
Alice B. Geer	4.50	
Bert A. Alden	4.50	
Frederick E. Higgins	4.50	
John B. Keyes	4.50	
Stanley F. Rys	4.50	
Daniel F. O'Connor	4.50	
Everett A. Geer	4.50	
Mrs. J. J. Keyes, room rent	10.40	
Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, lunches	5.25	95.55
		$200.35

Town Hall

Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	33.91	
M. C. Baggs, repairs	39.05	
Merle Mason, repairs	20.20	
Harold Allen, repairs	1.83	
Ryther & Warren, repairs	17.05	
George A. Hussey, repairs	2.75	
Louaine Squires, drawing wood	3.75	118.54

Lawrence Memorial Hall

George B. Jackson, janitor	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	47.71
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	23.79
Douglass-Marsh, curtains	3.30
J. Russell & Co., wax	2.04
Herbert R. Durant, wax	2.85
H. E. Sessions, repairs	2.00
T. M. Walker Co., glass	7.84
George Hussey, repairs	6.50

Morrissey Bros. Co., repairs	.90	
Johnson's Bookstore, office supplies	4.10	
Broadway Office Supply Co., office supplies	48.88	
Harold B. Ketchen, heater	12.50	
Ryther & Warren, coal	27.59	200.00

POLICE

Services as Constable		
E. F. Flaherty	12.00	
G. C. Allen	26.00	38.00
Services in District Court		
Frank L. Gold	48.00	
G. C. Allen	151.00	
Wm. J. Sullivan	15.50	
Clarence H. Bisnette	25.45	
John J. Powers	3.60	
Joseph M. Mellen	12.75	256.30
Jailer		
Henry I. Pierce	62.50	62.50
D. Donald Hazen, auto hire	13.00	
American Gas Accummulator Co.	43.72	
M. C. Baggs, repairs traffic light	16.00	
L. H. Blackmer, signs and printing	6.00	
Town of Amherst, use of lockup	9.20	87.92
		$444.72

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chief		
M. C. Baggs	$150.00	150.00
Services at Fires		
Roy G. Shaw	3.50	
J. J. Fairchild	3.00	

Martin Crowe	3.50	
John Wood	5.00	
Wm. Bishop	1.50	
M. C. Baggs	1.50	
J. Howell Cook	.50	
Roy Baggs	2.50	
Joseph Kempkes	.50	
James Lemon	1.00	
Kenneth Bristol	2.00	
Charles Austin	.50	
L. W. Ayers	.50	
Three Rivers Fire Department	38.50	64.00
Care of Engine House		
Herbert F. Shaw	58.00	
Roy Baggs	24.00	82.00
Gas and Oil		
H. B. Ketchen	11.10	
Bardwell's Store	3.87	
Lincoln Cook	3.12	
M. C. Baggs	4.25	22.34
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	55.81	55.81
Light and Power		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	96.13	96.13
Telephone		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	31.89	31.89
Repairs		
Ryther & Warren	25.95	
W. D. Dunbar	63.25	
T. V. Pratt	.75	
H. B. Ketchen	1.20	
Factory Hollow Mills Inc.	7.00	
J. Russell & Co.	4.91	103.06

Hose		
Henry K. Barnes Co.	360.00	360.00
Apparatus		
Henry K. Barnes Co.	9.30	
Jackson's Store	.95	
Seagrave Corporation	.85	
Central Vermont Railroad	.70	
H. B. Ketchen	1.00	12.80
		$978.03
Hydrant Service		
Belchertown Water District	2,000.00	2,000.00
Heating Plant		
Material		
J. Russell & Co.	15.95	
Richardson & Boynton	57.00	
H. E. Sessions	9.00	
Frank Hall	3.00	
Burt Collis	3.00	
Ryther & Warren	180.25	
Crane Company	150.85	419.05
Labor and Truck		
John Brown	8.00	
Lincoln Cook	30.50	
Roy Baggs	16.00	
L. W. Ayers	24.00	
Melvin Ayers	10.50	
W. D. Dunbar	116.00	205.00
		$624.05
Forest Fires		
Labor		
Roy Shaw	14.40	

Kenneth Bristol	9.90
M. C. Baggs	19.80
John Fairchild	2.00
Harold Allen	6.50
Arthur Rockwood	9.00
Jack Orumbell	1.50
Wm. Whitaker	1.50
Howell Cook	4.50
Lincoln Cook	3.50
Stanley Rhodes	2.50
Dr. J. L. Collard	4.75
Gilbert Jensen	3.00
Thomas Austin	2.00
Frank Kulig	2.00
A. Sourowiecki	2.00
Osborne Davis	3.50
Clarence Robinson	3.25
James Lemon	7.20
John McPherson	2.00
L. W. Ayers	7.25
Richard Brennan	2.75
John Brown	3.75
Philip Brown	2.25
Peter Klapatowski	3.75
John Wood	6.00
Harold Peck	1.75
Martin Crowe	2.75
Robert Brown	.50
Albert Schmidt	.75
Robert Baggs	.50
J. R. Gould	2.75
Charles Klapatowski	1.25
George Graton	3.25

John Graton	1.75
Walter Jensen	2.25
Patrick Menard	4.25
Albert Menard	6.00
Melvin Ayers	1.75
Guy Allen	2.25
A. Bryon	.50
Charles Byroeck	.50
A. Zitka	1.50
Aleck Eurkus	1.50
Thomas Brown	1.50
Roy Baggs	2.50
Harry Sessions	1.00
Warren Rockwood	1.25
Harold Cook	.50
Joseph Kempkes	1.00
Donald Rhodes	.50
Harlan Rhodes	.50
Edward Schmidt	.50
Charles Milouskas	3.25
Lewis Cole	1.50
Gilbert Jensen	2.00
Walter Stocks	1.50
Edward Isaac	1.50
George Booth	1.50
James Clain	1.50
Henry Baggs	1.50
Thomas Hanifin	2.00
Ellison Dodge	1.25
Raymond Keith	1.50
David Dunlap	1.50
Howard Davis	1.75
Philip Dyer	.50

Wm. B. Kimball	.75	
R. J. Sullivan	.50	
J. Bromley	.50	
J. Koss	.50	
J. Sullivan	.50	
W. Spear	.50	
L. Labonte	.50	
A. Stolar	.50	
P. Stolar	.50	
W. Dummelow	.50	
T. Sullivan	.50	
Kenneth Rhodes	.50	
Clarence Robinson	.50	
Joseph Snyder	.75	
Stanley Koss	.75	
Wm. Colgrove	1.50	
James Lamson	.75	
Wm. Bishop	2.00	
Charles Austin	1.00	
Hugh Hubbard	.50	
Dick Taft	.50	212.80
Fire Permits		
M. C. Baggs	46.90	46.90
Apparatus		
Roy Bardwell, gas and oil	1.79	
Harold B. Ketchen, gas and oil	4.70	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	8.76	
Ryther & Warren	13.77	29.02
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	24.00	24.00
		$312.72

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles F. Austin, salary	60.00	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating	11.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	6.66	
E. E. Gay, moving standards	4.50	
Railway Express Agency, express	2.76	
Director of Standards, express	1.25	86.17

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Guy C. Allen, labor and auto	144.50	
Harold Allen, labor	110.00	
Arthur Rockwood, labor	88.50	
Roy Shaw, labor	51.50	
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., supplies	1.15	395.65

TREE WARDEN

Labor		
J. Howell Cook	77.00	
Harold Cook	10.00	
A. Z. Trachy	1.00	
Guy Lamson	2.00	
Bertram Shaw	2.00	
Julian Hussey	4.00	
Fred Lincoln	1.50	
R. Hennemann	1.50	
J. V. Cook, team	1.00	100.00

HEALTH

James L. Collard, M. D., birth returns	3.75	
E. R. Squibb & Son, anti-rabies vaccine	64.80	
Western Union Tel. Co., telegram	.80	
Hobbs & Warren, record book	6.50	
Catherine L. Austin, R. N., services	29.50	105.35
Meat Inspection		
F. E. Burnett	63.00	

M. E. Cavanaugh	107.75	
H. D. Peeso	42.00	212.75
Animal Inspection		
Dr. F. M. Austin	150.00	150.00
		$468.10

HIGHWAYS

Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81, and Enfield Road

Labor	
Harry Conkey	371.25
Daniel Shea	287.75
Benj. Hubbard	568.75
Jos. Lapolice	378.00
E. F. Flaherty	617.02
Chas. Dunakin	531.00
Leon Williams	212.50
Patrick Kennedy	128.50
E. G. Lopez	128.50
Michael Condon	331.00
Stanley Rys	132.50
John Kroll	247.50
John Dudek	140.00
James Sullivan	100.00
T. H. Chevalier	231.00
Joseph Kulig	100.50
Paul Kulig	4.00
Jos. Souriwecki	96.50
Clarence Hubbard	38.50
T. J. Flaherty	998.99
Richard Baker	84.00
Thomas Landers	22.00
Eugene Eaton	471.25

Donald Rhodes	3.25
Benj. Davis	55.75
J. Peabody	88.00
Frank Dzvonski	76.00
B. E. Wallac	77.00
Douglas Rhodes	42.00
J. Snyder	8.00
R. H. Pierce	196.00
Robert Baggs	179.00
E. Weigel	24.00
G. Reed	33.25
R. Weston	153.25
G. Weston	59.25
James Lamson	48.50
Robert Ritter	154.75
Roy O. Baggs	36.00
T. I. Spieler	37.00
Pernette Bracey	8.00
Ernest Scribner	110.00
Wilfrid Noel	128.00
Thomas Austin	178.00
Francis Croney	22.00
Philip Dyer	8.00
Thomas O'Connor	66.00
Melvin Ayers	12.00
James Clain	14.00
Jerry Griffin	72.50
R. O'Brien	10.00
Shirley Allen	19.00
A. Atkins	4.00
Roy Shaw	4.00
C. Gill	70.00
E. Chevalier	36.00

B. Shaw	2.00	
F. Atkins	2.00	
C. Guillette	20.00	
L. Labonte	71.00	
Guy C. Allen	20.62	
Joseph J. Kempkes	20.62	8,389.75
Teams		
D. C. Nutting	5.00	
H. H. Witt	8.00	
Stefan Kopek	20.00	
W. S. Piper	2.00	
R. L. Weston	8.00	
Fred Lincoln	14.00	
E. Dressel	12.00	
C. Hamilton	1.00	70.00
Trucks		
Charles Austin	759.00	
Raymond Gay	1,278.75	
R. J. Sullivan	996.25	
E. A. Fuller	1,287.75	
Francis Austin	311.25	4,633.00
Tractor		
H. D. Peeso	2,210.62	2,210.62
		$15,303.37

Materials		
Gravel and Sand		
W. H. Ballou	73.90	
Raymond Goodell	26.10	
Mary Sullivan	9.20	
Thomas Spellman	106.30	
May Carmody	59.10	
A. Vezina	6.00	

F. Bisnette	11.00	
F. Eurkus	19.70	
W. H. V. Belding	2.90	
F. Eskett	15.60	
Ignace Opielowski	5.60	
H. D. Paine	6.60	
Walter McKillop	22.90	
W. H. Goodell	3.00	
E. Smith	3.00	370.90
Printing and Notices		
E. A. Hall & Co.	7.00	
H. S. Gere & Sons, Inc.	11.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer	1.85	19.85
Supplies		
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	195.15	
R. J. Sullivan, trucking trap rock	105.75	
American Tarite Co., Tarite Special	147.50	
Koppers Products Co., tarmac	1,434.96	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	294.10	
Ryther & Warren	127.76	
Frank E. Morris	18.04	
J. B. Sibley Co., dynamite, caps and fuse	13.20	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	2.25	
Barbour Stockwell Co.	18.75	
Hampshire Brick Co.	6.50	
D. E. O'Connor	6.90	2,370.86
Repairs, Freight and Express		
M. B. Tyler Co., scraper blade	26.50	
H. F. Curtis, blacksmithing	1.30	
M. A. Hicks, blacksmithing	18.10	
E. F. Flaherty	21.50	
E. E. Gay	6.50	

F. L. Nooney	5.85	
Railway Express Agency	.42	
Boston & Maine R. R.	.33	80.50
		$2,842.11
Total expenditures under Chapter 81, and Enfield Road		18,145.48

SIDEWALKS

Labor		
Charles Dunakin	20.50	
Benj. Hubbard	24.50	
R. H. Pierce	20.50	
Eugene Eaton	12.00	
B. Keyes	4.00	
T. J. Flaherty	6.00	87.50
Truck		
E. A. Fuller	73.50	73.50
		$161.00

STREETS AND SNOW REMOVAL

Streets		
Labor		
L. Labonte	4.00	
Daniel Shea	7.00	
T. J. Flaherty	6.00	17.00
L. H. Blackmer, payrolls	3.67	
B. & M. R. R., freight	.62	4.29
		$21.29
Snow and Ice		
Labor		
Jeremiah Griffin	1.50	

Alexander Ross	24.00	
Francis Croney	4.00	
M. Condon	20.25	
W. E. Eaton	8.00	
C. H. Sanford	10.00	
Wilbur Eaton	8.00	
Albert Baillargeon	7.00	
Stanley Ross	3.00	
W. B. Clark	3.00	
R. Ritter	1.00	
Andrew Wilczek	1.13	
Jos. Lapolice	2.00	
T. J. Flaherty	13.50	
Herbert Peeso	7.25	
Harry Conkey	7.25	
Michael Garvey	4.00	
Jos. Savage	2.75	
Jos. Savage, Jr.	2.75	130.38
Teams		
H. C. Dodge	50.00	
Louaine Squires	5.00	
D. C. Nutting	8.00	63.00
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	128.50	
B. H. Shaw	339.75	
E. F. Shumway	28.00	
C. F. Austin	24.00	
L. A. Cook	12.00	
Theron Pratt	3.00	
Raymond Sullivan	107.00	642.25
Miscellaneous		
Acorn Refining Co., paint	25.30	
B. & M. R. R., freight	1.24	

C. V. R. R., freight	1.17	
Otis Co., Palmer Mills, use of hose	8.00	
American Gas Accumulator Co., signs	48.25	83.96
Total for Streets and Snow		$940.88

SNOW PLOW

Good Roads Machinery Co.	90.00	90.00

STREET LIGHTS

Central Mass. Electric Co.	2,185.25	2,185.25

DUST PREVENTION

Solvay Sales Corp., salt	54.60	
B. & M. R. R., freight	18.42	73.02

PARK STREET

Koppers Products Co., tarvia	298.80	298.80

BRIDGES

Labor

T. J. Flaherty	96.00
Jos. Lapolice	14.50
Eugene Eaton	37.50
C. Hubbard	13.00
James Sullivan	10.50
L. Labonte	30.00
Michael Flaherty	11.00
Wilfrid Noel	12.00
C. Dunakin	6.00
H. D. Peeso	8.00
H. Aldrich	8.00
M. Condon	21.50
E. F. Flaherty	2.00
R. Pierce	4.00
B. Keyes	8.00

Thomas Kulig	8.00	
E. Wegiel	8.00	
Daniel Shea	4.00	
Tony Collis	2.50	304.50
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	72.00	
R. C. Gay	36.00	108.00
Team		
Louaine Squires	11.00	11.00
		$423.50
Lumber		
T. V. Pratt	28.61	
Peter M. Adzima	12.81	
W. D. Cowles & Co.	308.40	
Jos. Belanger	50.03	
T. D. Potter Est.	32.73	432.58
Ryther & Warren, spikes	23.19	23.19
Lewis H. Blackmer, cloth signs	2.75	2.75
		$458.52
Total for bridges		882.02

BONDSVILLE SEWER

Labor	
Eugene Eaton	53.50
Charles Dunakin	4.80
R. H. Pierce	11.20
Robert Ritter	39.60
Richard Baker	31.60
James Sullivan	39.60
Stanley Lebida	27.20
Joseph Kopacz	30.00
Stanley Rys	30.00

T. V. O'Connor	31.60	
T. B. Keyes	30.00	
M. Condon	9.60	
C. Gill	28.40	
Robert Baggs	6.40	
Fred Sowa	31.00	
E. Weigel	30.00	
Frank Kulig	30.00	
Andrew Kulig	2.80	
Mattie Gula	30.00	
Stanley Wostena	22.00	
Thomas Kulig	27.80	
Michael Flaherty	22.00	
Thomas Austin	41.60	
T. J. Flaherty	86.99	
Benj. Hubbard	9.60	
Daniel Shea	53.10	
August Murray	18.60	
Tony Ostafinski	11.20	
P. Keyes	14.30	
Joseph Kulig	26.80	
Leon Weseliszn	8.00	
Michael Flaherty	4.80	
P. Keyes, Jr.	4.80	
L. Labonte	6.40	855.29
Trucks		
R. C. Gay	3.00	
E. A. Fuller	18.00	21.00
Material		
T. Shea, Inc., tile	23.12	
Joseph Sypek, kerosene and can	.70	
Barbour Stockwell Co., castings	37.50	
T. D. Potter Estate, tools and supplies	82.45	

Ryther & Warren, pipe and supplies	264.80	
James Sullivan, kerosene	.45	
Hampshire Brick Co., brick	15.60	
R. E. Faulkner, pipe and supplies	174.55	599.17
Boston & Albany Railroad, flagging	13.54	
Boston & Albany Railroad, freight	1.90	
R. H. Newell Co., drilling and blasting	72.53	87.97
Total for Bondsville Sewer		$1,563.43

BONDSVILLE ROAD

R. H. Newell Co., contract	39,245.49	
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising	13.60	
Boston & Albany R. R., freight	19.35	
R. H. Newell Co., freight	3.83	
Barbour Stockwell Co., castings	394.51	
Andrew Lugi, posts	105.00	39,781.78

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Aid	
Sundry persons	593.00
Clothing	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	150.28
Old Age Assistance	
Sundry persons	651.00
Board and Care	
Sundry persons	1,617.40
Groceries and Provisions	
C. F. Aspengren	239.80
M. J. McKillop	1,007.13
H. R. Gould	156.80
Stanley Sowa	253.57
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	510.18
A. H. Phillips	6.98

First National Store	5.00	
Belchertown Farms	9.36	
Joseph Marion	3.60	
Andrew Kulig	72.40	
Ella Garvey	28.25	2,293.07
Coal and Wood		
Ryther & Warren	65.58	
Brown Brothers	82.95	
Louaine Squires	21.50	
W. S. Piper	28.00	
E. E. Gay	82.00	280.03
Medicines and Medical Attendance		
Hampshire County Sanatorium	5.00	
James L. Collard, M. D.	266.50	
Ralph T. Miller, M. D.	5.00	
C. W. Robertson, M. D.	63.50	
W. B. Segur, M. D.	18.50	358.50
Transportation		
E. E. Gay	10.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	15.00	
Eugene F. Flaherty	5.00	
D. Donald Hazen	3.50	
Paul Kulig	5.00	38.50
Rent		
Sundry Persons	56.50	56.50
Burials		
Roy G. Shaw	226.18	226.18
Care at State Institutions		
Mass. Department of Public Welfare	151.00	151.00
Repairs		
E. E. Gay	14.50	
M. C. Baggs	5.75	
Ryther & Warren	30.12	50.37

Miscellaneous		
Sundry persons, chopping wood	64.00	
Pomeroy Williams Co., supplies	15.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	5.70	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	2.01	
T. V. Pratt, measuring wood	1.00	
L. P. Webster, stove	10.00	
Cora A. Hussey, nursing	5.00	102.71
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Hobbs & Warren	9.05	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co.	6.65	15.70
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Town of Amherst	82.60	
Town of Natick	188.67	
City of Holyoke	153.60	
City of Northampton	390.83	815.70
Total for Public Welfare		$7,399.94
State Aid		
Sundry persons	446.00	446.00
Relief by Mrs. Susan M. Bridgman fund		
Sundry persons	224.00	224.00
Relief by Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Sundry persons	282.00	282.00
SCHOOLS		
Committee Salaries		
James L. Collard, M. D.	50.00	
Everett A. Geer	40.00	
Etta B. Randolph	40.00	130.00
Superintendent Salary		
Herman C. Knight	2,484.00	2,484.00
Superintendent Expenses		
Herman C. Knight	241.03	241.03

Attendance Officer		
Bertram E. Shaw	15.00	
Clarence H. Bisnette	35.00	50.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery		
Herman C. Knight	7.03	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.07	
Lewis H. Blackmer	42.78	51.88
Telephone		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	45.51	
Herman C. Knight	2.50	
Everett A. Geer	2.70	
Mrs. Etta B. Randolph	2.00	52.71
School Physician		
James L. Collard, M. D.	150.00	150.00
Clerical Work		
Ella A. Stebbins	40.00	40.00
Enforcement of Law		
Morse & Morse	37.00	
James L. Collard	3.00	40.00
Salaries of Teachers		
Thomas Allen	2,100.00	
Martha Conklin	1,550.00	
Seavey D. Morse	1,440.00	
Mrs. Lucy Jangro	1,450.00	
Sophia B. McAffee	1,390.00	
Dorothy Barton	1,290.00	
Rachel W. Gould	1,290.00	
Edith L. Towne	1,075.00	
Ruby F. Knight	1,150.00	
Marion K. Shaw	1,050.00	
Katherine Clark	1,100.00	
Irene B. Orlando	1,050.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,050.00	
Helen C. Keyes	950.00	

Gertrude Makepeace	1,000.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	840.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	180.00	
Alice Flaherty	905.00	
Madeleine Orlando	1,000.00	
Georgia Lee	920.00	
Mary G. Brace	270.00	
Mrs. Emma Loftus	25.00	
Mrs. Dora Duncan	5.00	
Thomas Landers	5.00	
Edward Shuttleworth	5.00	
Marion E. Bartlett	5.00	23,095.00
Music Teacher and Expenses		
Mrs. Grace Beaumont	212.00	
Alice Wilder	195.00	
Seavey D. Morse	33.00	440.00
School Nurse		
Kathryn Mansfield, R. N.	480.00	
Catherine Austin, R. N.	320.00	800.00
Books and Supplies		
Smith-Hammond Co.	5.27	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	46.34	
American Child Health Association	.60	
Ginn and Company	117.65	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	142.72	
D. C. Heath & Co.	40.42	
Michigan Biological Supply Co.	12.35	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	6.60	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	33.91	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	37.47	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	72.70	
South-Western Publishing Co.	26.68	
Douglass-Marsh	.30	
Boston Music Co.	23.64	

Benj. H. Sanborn	21.17	
Lyons & Carnahan	32.83	
J. L. Hammett Co.	27.04	
Masury-Young Co.	17.39	
Lewis H. Blackmer	11.83	
Milton Bradley Co.	35.87	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	12.40	
H. C. Knight	9.33	
The Horace Partridge Co.	3.07	
World Book Co.	5.59	
The Macmillan Co.	17.75	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	27.75	
O. H. Toothaker	2.48	
Scott Foresman & Co.	.46	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	6.65	
Allyn and Bacon	6.91	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	9.65	
The Perfection Form Co.	1.68	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	7.00	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	16.67	
Herbert R. Durant	6.05	
E. J. Mahar	2.50	
The John C. Winston Co.	4.96	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	56.59	
W. T. Grant & Co.	2.05	
A. H. Phillips	2.87	
Belchertown Pharmacy	2.81	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	3.67	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	21.00	942.67

Household Arts Supplies and Expenses

Martha Conklin	10.44
F. Mercier	6.60
White Sewing Machine Co.	12.00
Jackson's Store	.55

Belchertown Pharmacy	1.00	
George A. Hussey	13.75	
H. C. Knight	1.05	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	16.33	
A. H. Phillips	63.11	
M. J. McKillop	21.90	
First National Store	43.01	189.74
Express and Cartage		
Railway Express Agency	1.89	
H. B. Ketchen	6.25	
D. Donald Hazen	1.75	
Boston & Maine Railroad	1.63	11.52
Athletic Expense		
Seavey D. Morse	14.60	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	7.00	
W. Paige Piper	10.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	7.69	
T. V. Pratt	2.50	41.79
Tuition		
City of Springfield	180.00	
Town of Pelham	76.44	256.44
Transportation		
Clinton R. Rhodes	1,419.00	
R. E. Chamberlain	1,755.00	
H. B. Ketchen	1,426.00	
E. C. Howard	750.00	
D. Donald Hazen	883.75	
George Fife	730.00	
J. Howell Cook	750.00	
Alexander Ross	650.00	
M. Lysick	500.00	
Stefan Kopek	750.00	
Ernest Warner	100.00	9,713.75

Janitors and Cleaning		
Winford Fay	25.00	
Stanley Cupryna	10.00	
Walter Oseep	11.00	
John Eurkus	10.00	
George Hussey	5.00	
George B. Jackson	433.32	
Kenneth Bristol	108.33	
Orin Bracey	700.00	
Clifford Holt	288.00	
Frank Eurkus	2.00	
W. A. Fay	15.00	
Walter McLean	5.00	
Ira Squires	7.00	
Stefan Kopek	12.00	
H. McLean	3.00	1,634.65
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	2,077.77	
Brown Brothers	201.16	
Etta B. Randolph	7.95	
J. R. Garvey	35.78	
Louaine Squires	45.00	
T. V. Pratt	60.50	
H. C. Knight	1.00	
Wm. Sherman	1.60	
J. W. Merrill	2.50	
L. A. Cook	90.00	2,523.26
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		189.67
Janitors' and Toilet Supplies		
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	141.25	
D. E. F. Radasch	9.75	
Herbert R. Durant	12.25	
Ryther & Warren	21.15	
Protex Corp. of America	13.50	

Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	3.75	
T. D. Potter Estate	1.25	
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	26.30	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.50	
J. Russell & Co.	15.65	
A. H. Phillips	4.54	253.89
Miscellaneous, Buildings and Grounds		
D. C. Nutting, mowing and cleaning	4.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., inspection boilers	10.00	14.00
Repairs		
C. F. Aspengren	2.70	
M. C. Baggs	34.38	
T. D. Potter Est.	9.79	
J. Russell & Co.	2.79	
D. Donald Hazen	24.09	
Ryther & Warren	54.46	
George A. Hussey	87.96	
Northampton Commercial College	7.50	
The Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co.	2.85	
E. C. Holt	5.30	
H. F. Curtis	.50	
B. F. Fellows	1.25	
Holyoke Valve and Hydrant Co.	10.64	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	2.56	
Arthur Dubuque	5.00	
H. E. David	18.00	269.77
Water		
Belchertown Water District	187.95	
Bondsville Bleachery & Dye Works	8.00	
F. S. Gordon	6.00	201.95
Graduation		
Prof. W. S. Welles	10.00	10.00
Furniture and Furnishings		

Mass. Reformatory	31.50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	393.00	
Wear Proof Mat Co.	22.05	446.55
Total for Schools		$44,274.27
UNCLASSIFIED		
Mary Lane Hospital, X-Ray	10.00	
Dr. W. B. Segur	31.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports and ballots	286.75	
W. E. Shaw, preparing itemized reports	60.00	
G. H. B. Green, administering oaths	.75	388.50
UNCLASSIFIED SPECIAL		
Belchertown Motor Sales, damage		250.00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Pennsylvania Flag Co., flags	12.60	
Lewis Parker, wreaths	2.50	
Rev. C. H. Smith, speaker	10.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	3.20	
D. Donald Hazen, auto hire	20.00	
Charles H. Todt, flowers	28.26	76.56
Town Clock		
J. V. Cook, care	48.00	
J. W. Moran, painting	45.00	93.00
Insurance		
W. E. Shaw	766.67	
George F. Bell	135.13	901.80
Dog License Tags		
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.	15.18	15.18
Highway Bridge Removal		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	767.14	767.14
Public Dump		
Thomas Austin	25.00	25.00

Armistice Day		
Jackson's Store	8.70	
Mary Thayer Halford	6.25	14.95
1929 and 1930 Accounts		
John H. Schoonmaker, law, 1929	156.19	
Courtland G. Bartlett, 1930	17.75	
Lewis H. Blackmer, 1930	3.26	
Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, 1930	4.50	
Mrs. P. J. Keyes, 1930	10.20	
W. H. V. Belding, 1930	46.00	
Jacob V. Cook, 1929 and 1930	146.00	
City of Northampton, 1930	299.30	
City of Chicopee, 1930	363.20	
Town of Natick, 1930	326.84	1,373.24
		$3,905.37

CEMETERIES

Labor		
G. C. Allen	74.10	
Charles Trainor	100.00	
Harold Allen	83.50	
Arthur Rockwood	81.50	
Fred Dewey	12.50	
Raymond Gay	7.00	
Joseph Mehonski	5.00	363.60
Equipment		
Charles Trainor	3.00	
Ryther & Warren	1.00	4.00
		$367.60

Soldiers' Graves		
Charles Trainor	16.50	
Harold Allen	20.00	
Guy C. Allen	7.50	44.00

INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	1,452.50	
Merchants National Bank, fire equipment loan	160.00	
Palmer National Bank, revenue loan	683.37	2,295.87

MATURING DEBT

C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	4,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, fire equipment loan	1,000.00	
Palmer National Bank, revenue loan	40,000.00	45,000.00

AGENCY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State tax	2,175.00	
Old Age Assistance tax	674.00	
State Parks and Reservations	48.16	2,897 16
County Tax		
Kirk H. Stone, Treasurer	6,308.35	6,308.35

TRUST, CARE OF FUNDED CEMETERY LOTS

Labor		
Guy C. Allen	35.50	
Charles Trainor	133.50	
Harold Allen	114.50	
Arthur Rockwood	100.50	
Fred Dewey	27.50	411.50
Belchertown Water District, water	9.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	6.42	15.42
		$426.92

TRANSFERS

Clapp Memorial Library, S. M. Bridgman Library fund	185.00	
Clapp Memorial Library, S. M. Bridgman Poor fund	50.00	

Clapp Memorial Library, dog licenses	574.71	809.71
REFUNDS		
Courtland G. Bartlett, refund on taxes	.99	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, refund Nat'l Bank Tax, 1928	4.10	5.09
		$814.80
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1931		$187,684.08
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1931		1,995.73
		$189,679.81

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 21, 1932

We certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant

William E. Shaw, Town Treasurer

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation	$375.00

EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATION

Cemeteries	
Liberty	$12.00
Rural	15.50
Lake Vale	18.00
Dwight	12.00
Hillcrest	23.00
Evergreen	10.00
So. Center	43.00
Mt. Hope	212.50
Land roller	12.00
2 trimmers	5.60
Ryther & Warren, one shovel	1.00
Charles Trainor, repairs on lawn mower, oil and one pick	3.00
	$367.60
Balance on hand	7.40
	$375.00

REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Amount of interest on cemetery funds for 1931	$722.02
Expenditures of 1931	426.92
Interest on funds not expended	$295.10

CHARLES G. TRAINOR

GUY C. ALLEN

Cemetery Commissioners

Soldiers' Graves

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	$50.00
Expended of same	44.00
Balance on hand	$6.00

In Mt. Hope cemetery, all of the lots where Soldiers were buried were repaired and kept mowed all the year. In So. Center there were 16 lots repaired and kept mowed. There are in other cemeteries, and in So. Center a good number of graves that could be repaired but we could not take any more under this appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY C. ALLEN, *Comm.*

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.	1934
EVERETT A. GEER	1933
MRS. ETTA B. RANDOLPH	1932

Chairman

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Secretary

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Superintendent

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee

At 7.30 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours

In Memorial Hall
Tuesday and Friday 3.30 to 4.30 P. M., Monday 7 to 8 P. M.

School Nurse

CATHERINE AUSTIN, R. N.

School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer

CLARENCE BISNETTE

Teachers' Meetings

At Call of Superintendent

School Calendar

1932-33

Schools reopen	January 4, 1932
*Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1932
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1932
Schools close	February 26, 1932
Schools reopen	March 7, 1932
Patriots' Day	April 19, 1932
Schools close	April 29, 1932
Schools reopen	May 9, 1932
Memorial Day	May 30, 1932
*Flag Day	June 14, 1932
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1932
Schools close	June 24, 1932
†Schools reopen	September 7, 1932
Columbus Day	October 12, 1932
Armistice Day	November 11, 1932
Thanksgiving recess	November 23, 1932
Schools reopen	November 28, 1932
Schools close	December 22, 1932
Schools reopen	January 3, 1933

*Not legal holidays

†Schools open for Freshmen, High School, September 6

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Belchertown:

We submit the following report.

During the year of 1931, your committee met for eleven meetings and nine special meetings.

Cooperating with the local Public Welfare department, your committee purchased for the schools thirty cords of wood, cut under the direction of that department on the town wood lot. The wood was of excellent quality, and while the object was not to save money, the transaction probably was mutually beneficial.

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Twice during the year a severe loss was sustained in the personnel of those working for the schools. The first loss was that of Mr. George B. Jackson, who for several years had acted as janitor of the High and Center Grade buildings. Mr. Jackson was an efficient and faithful worker. His keen sense of humor and cheerful personality endeared him to both pupils and teachers alike.

Miss Bridget Fitzgerald, teacher at Cold Spring for more than a quarter of a century, in November answered to that final roll-call that awaits us all. The following resolutions were adopted by your committee upon the death of this estimable person:

"Whereas an all-wise Power which rules over us has seen fit to remove from our midst Miss Bridget C. Fitzgerald, and

"Whereas the young people of the Cold Spring District for a long term of years have been beneficiaries of the zealous effort, the splendid leadership and conscientious instruction of Miss Fitzgerald,

"Be it resolved that the school officials believe that the influence of so faithful a public servant will stand as an inspiration to the youth of the community she so conscientiously served, and

"Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the School Committee and a copy sent to the surviving members of the family."

It would seem to be within the province of this committee to deprecate the lack of responsibility shown by certain parents during the past year, in their failure to send their children to school. While distance from school may react as a hardship upon the children if left to their own devices to reach the point where transportation is furnished, it would seem that parents who for economic reasons or otherwise, cnoose homes several miles from school, must consider that the law of compensation demands a personal interest in taking their children to the point where the school bus can be met. Failure to do so, even at no little inconvenience, is to place handicaps in the educational path of their children and shows a decided failure to interpret the true American spirit which has been responsible for the glory of the New England of the past.

The zealousness of the teaching force is especially commended. The various communities have had repeated opportunities to witness the leadership manifested in many ways and on many occasions. You as parents are urged to take your problems to teachers and superintendent before coming with them to us.

The superintendent in his report calls attention to the problem of inadequate housing facilities at the schools in the center, We assure you that we shall give the matter our thoughtful consideration and we invite your suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. COLLARD
EVERETT A. GEER
MRS. ETTA B. RANDOLPH

School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Members of the Belchertown School Committee:

I wish to submit my sixth annual report. This is the twenty-eighth made by superintendents since Belchertown became a part of a union district.

For the first time since the present incumbent has acted as superintendent, there were no resignations from the teaching force at the end of the year. The music is again under the leadership of Mrs. Grace Beaumont who had been given a leave of absence.

The resignation of Miss Kathryn Mansfield, who had had the health work of the schools in charge since October, 1927, was received in August, as she was to move to Boston where she is engaged as nurse in the schools of that city. To do the work in our schools, Miss Catherine Austin of Belchertown was appointed. Miss Austin comes to us with an ample training, and with experience as a nurse.

At the beginning of the school year in September, it was apparent that the fifty-four pupils in the seventh and eighth grade room, taught by Miss Towne, was too large a teaching load as well as too great a number for the capacity of the room. Steps to relieve the situation were taken and in October an overflow room, located in the auditorium of the Center School, was placed in charge of Grace M. Brace, a Bridgewater Normal graduate with training for teaching in Junior High School grades. While this school is handicapped by certain limitations, the excellent work in both rooms clearly demonstrates the wisdom of adding the extra teacher.

During the year the schools lost two valued servants, first in the person of Mr. George B. Jackson, janitor of the Center school buildings, who, by his conscientious service and helpful and cheerful personality had endeared himself to all with whom he came in daily contact, and secondly in the death of Miss Bridget Fitzgerald, a teacher in the schools of the town for more than a quarter of a century.

Orin Bracey was appointed to take up the duties of janitor, and Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald of Bondsville, a North Adams Normal graduate, is acting as substitute in the Cold Spring school.

The school work for the year past has differed but little from that of other years. Mr. Allen reports elsewhere for the High school. Miss Conklin's report on the activities of the home-making classes is worthy of your attention.

Miss Austin in her report points out some things which should be given serious attention. I refer particularly to the paragraph which urges parents "to consider the notices of defects . . . . . sent to them . . . . . . not merely as the recognition of physical defects found by the school physician at the time of examination, but rather as a warning of possible future disability if these defects remain uncorrected."

Pupils reacting to the Von Pirquet test, and suspicious cases were X-rayed, and still later a clinic was held in Belchertown at which further examination was made by competent medical authorities.

In May there was the annual Health Day program at all school centers. This is an annual event of interest and which is arousing a health consciousness in the several communities where programs are held.

We have been grateful recipients of assistance from the Hampshire County Public Health association and from the American Red Cross organization. To the Hampshire County Public Health association is due more than a passing word of appreciation for its aid in the chest clinics and to the Red Cross for the use of equipment loaned to the nursing class in the

Household Arts department and also for the use of the audiometer which has been of help in detecting loss of hearing. Of the twenty pupils whose hearing seemed to be below normal, thirteen were taken by public spirited citizens of the community to Dr. Collins, ear specialist, in Northampton, where examination was given them.

Transportation for the fiscal year just passed cost more than in any previous year in the history of the town. In the several instances where routes were put to bids, new contracts, instead of being lower, cost more than formerly without material change in service. Transportation, though expensive, enables pupils to benefit by being in larger groups and by having more time for recitation as a result of fewer individual classes. Improvement in pupils who have been given the chance to become members of schools with more favorable organization has been noticeable.

The readers of this report are again reminded that a problem in housing exists at the center. The several rooms at the Center Grade building are well filled. The auditorium of the same building is now used as a class room for grade seven. Your superintendent recommends a careful study of the situation, to determine whether additions to the grade building be made, or whether in lieu of the prospect of marked diminution in the number of pupils from Enfield and Greenwich, we should wait to develop an organization in the high school building, so as to make a six-year high school composed of Belchertown pupils. The problem should be carefully studied and planned for. Whatever the decision, it must be borne in mind that the latest trends in organization are toward the adoption of Junior High schools. In the latest directory issued by the State Department of Education, one hundred theirty-two different municipalities have two hundred twenty-two junior high schools. Our school could be organized to include three years of Junior and three years of Senior high preparation, which would allow us to house our pupils in grades seven to twelve in the high school building.

A word about the additional room at the Center school may be of interest. New furniture and an additional teacher were not planned for when the budget was made up in January, but the school department has managed to keep within the appropriation granted at the town meeting, despite the increase in cost of transportation and the extra expense involved in opening an extra room in October. This year we shall not ask for an increase in the appropriation, but will use the income from the trust funds so far as needed. Necessarily, rigid economy will be required to live within our income. Certain repairs and replacements must be planned for, as it is poor economy to let buildings and equipment suffer from lack of needed repairs, but our aim is not to increase taxes in 1932 by asking an additional appropriation on account of schools.

Reimbursements from the State will vary this year. From the General School Fund, Part II, (the old Massachusetts School Fund), there will be nearly $750 more than in past years. From the high school grant, instead of the usual $1,250, there will be nothing, as the recent census disclosed more than 500 families in town. This places Belchertown in the group of towns that are not entitled to the high school grant. From the General School Fund, Part I will be availabie at least $200 more than in past years because of increased experience of teachers.

In closing this report, I wish to acknowledge the constructive interest of the community at large. This is shown in many ways —by the loans of furniture to the high school for use in theatricals; by the assistance rendered in the health work in taking children to clinics held at Leeds and Northampton; by the patronage at food sales; and by the many acts which lack of space makes it impossible to mention.

To the teachers for their loyalty, and to you as a committee for your counsel and support, I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Report of High School Principal

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 20, 1932

Supt. H. C. Knight,

Dear Sir:

Some of the ancient philosophers marvelled at the amazing capacity of the human mind to withstand the acquiring of knowledge. Thus this faculty is no present day innovation, nor does it bring any distinctive honor to its possessor. The young people in high school ought not to place a greater handicap on themselves than they already have. Scholarship fails as outside interests encroach on time that should be applied to school work. Some pupils are almost bookworms. I do not encourage that attitude yet it is sure to bring results, scholastically considered, most agreeable to the applicant. Too many try to avoid this responsibility of failure by trivial excuses. A Negro read the inscription on a tombstone—"Not dead but sleeping." With a wag of his head he remarked, "He is foolin' nobody but hisself." The Freshman class appears to be better prepared than usual. With the largest school enrollment I have yet recorded, 141, we were fortunate in having the same faculty as last year. Classes began the first day.

Under charge of the Seniors and their faculty adviser, Miss McAffee, our school paper, The Belcher, has made its appearance. The class is trying to provide funds for a trip to Washington, D. C., to meet some class expenses and leave to the school some reminder of the Class of '32. Already rehearsals for the Senior play are being held. Such plays, sociables and other parties, if not overdone, are worth while and as such need not detract from but instead can add much to the value of school life. Isn't it a bit strange that so many, unable to attend the day session, are quite able to enjoy the parties till the 'wee, sma' hours'!

A teachers' association was recently formed including all teachers of the town. It is early to set forth its aims in detail

As in past years, again last year, we lost a true and tried friend who was summoned whence no traveller returns. Our faithful caretaker, George B. Jackson, simply stepped out, leaving us to carry on without him. He always did his work without any show or pretense. His leaving was in keeping with his accustomed walk in life.

The Class of '31 established the nucleus of a prize in English to his memory. It is hoped that other classes will contribute till the amount will be sufficient within a few years to bring returns as was intended.

Mr. Morse reports that the year in sports has been very active and interesting. Last June at the close of the baseball season, our record showed that out of a stiff schedule of 18 games we won 12 and lost 6. The boys proved their worth by winning from three strong and popular teams—one being the championship team of the Western Worcester County League. At graduation 13 major letters were awarded the players.

"Fair Day" was a success for our Athletic Association in a financial way, some $40 being received for parking cars.

Our annual field day was very interesting. The four classes offered close and keen competition, with the Junior class winning the most points and a prize of $5.

Basketball is now under mid-season progress with the boys striving to bring home a few victories. Ten games have been played with only one win to our credit. Four games were lost by a 1 to 3 point margin. We hope to make a better showing in the 10 remaining games.

Miss Gould reports that during the winter months the girls' gym classes were held in the town hall. In connection with this work, a girls' basketball team was organized. At the May Day program, which emphasized the importance of good health, a group of high school girls took part in the Maypole dance This fall the high school had its annual field day under the direction of Mr. Morse and Miss Gould.

Mrs. Jangro of the Commercial Department says that our Seniors will soon be citizens in a world in which they must live after they leave school. Let us hope, in their preparation for citizenship, they have been directed along the lines which they are best fitted to pursue.

If they have spent their time wisely in the schoolroom, we may expect to see them make wise use of it in the years to come.

As capital is necessary to a business for the purpose of making profits, so is ability to do at least one thing particularly well, necessary to the novice to sell his services.

Vernon Crandall was graduated at the age of fifteen. He was awarded the Gregg 100-word transcription certificate and a 40-word typewriting emblem. In the 100-word shorthand contest at Westfield, he was sixth in the list with a perfect paper. He is continuing his education at the Northampton Commercial College.

Helen Martin won the 100-word shorthand certificate and had a 95 per cent. paper in the 5-minute, 80-word shorthand contest at Westfield.

Agnes Menard, salutatorian of the graduating class, received the 100-word Gregg certificate and 50-word typing emblem. She has been honored because of her exceptional work as a secretarial student at the Pacific Extension University in Berkeley, Cal., and her name has been placed on the national honor roll of that institution. She is employed as stenographer at Baggs' Garage.

Appreciating the fine cooperation of my associates, I am,

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS ALLEN

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools

My dear Mr. Knight:

It has been said: "No nation can long continue to be prosperous, or to advance culturally and socially, whose citizens are not vocationally and economically efficient."

It is my belief that the value of any education is measured by its usefulness to the possessor. In looking over a survey that checks the activities of each pupil yearly for the five years following the completion of the course, it has been of interest to find that over eighty-seven per cent. of the girls are continuing in some branch of work that utilizes their Home Economics education. A great many have reached the ultimate goal for which they were trained—that of being good housewives and mothers.

The content of the course as a whole is the same with the addition of new interest factors that are adapted to the groups. A large increase in the September enrollment shows the steady growth of the department.

The equipment of the Household Arts room has been improved to comply with the demands of the State Department of Vocational Education. The additions are as follows:

1. Screens for the windows.
2. Additional shelves for dish pans and a rack to hold brooms, mops, etc.
3. An iron framed rack to hold garments that are in the

process of construction.

These have been completed and we hope to accomplish the following this year:

1. A set of covered boxes arranged as a file, each box to hold the uniforms and sewing of an individual pupil.
2. Repairs on oil stove (burners).
3. It has been suggested that the room be redecorated this year.

These facts, Mr. Knight, sum up my report for the year 1931.

Yours truly,

MARTHA K. CONKLIN

Report of Supervisor of Music

51 Amity Street, Amherst, Mass.
January 22, 1932

Mr. H. C. Knight
Supt. of Schools
Belchertown, Mass.

My dear Mr. Knight:

Following is the music report for the Belchertown schools.

Work was resumed in September both in the center and in the outlying schools.

Music in the rural schools is kept as nearly to the center school standard as possible, but must vary according to size of school and age of pupils. That it has been worth while to have music in these schools has been shown by the fact that children coming from them to Franklin School or the center are fitting into the work better than ever before.

The extremely crowded condition at the center has made the teaching of music unusually hard this year. Good progress has been made, but each grade should have its own music period—an impossibility at present.

The high school has an extremely large chorus for the size of the school, about ninety-five being enrolled. Miscellaneous work was done before Christmas, culminating in a program of Christmas carols, with the eighth grade as guests and participants, and Mr. Robert Francis, a violinist from Amherst, as soloist. The chorus is now working on a cantata to be presented in the early spring. Much credit is due Miss Gould for her excellent and untiring work as accompanist for the chorus.

Classes for study of various instruments have been started and furnish a rare opportunity for children.

It is hoped that some time soon, glee clubs and orchestra may be started in the high school, and music appreciation may be given throughout the system.

With the splendid cooperation of the superintendent and teachers, a very worth-while program of music should be possible in Belchertown.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE D. BEAUMONT

Supervisor of Music

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

In September I accepted the position of nurse in the Belchertown schools.

The following is my report for the past four months:

Visits to schools	**86**
Visits to homes	**57**
Telephone calls to homes	**5**
Contagious diseases reported:	
Impetigo	**5**
Infantile paralysis	**4**
Chicken pox	**10**
Pink eye	**1**
Pupils referred to Dr. Collard, school physician	9

The pupils were weighed and were given individual inspection once.

Instruction in health matters vital to the welfare of children was presented by class-room talks and by the distribution of suitable literature through the courtesy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The course in Home Hygiene and care of the sick is being given again this year. Thirteen girls are enrolled in this class.

One boy and one girl attended Camp Hodgkins at Leeds for one month during the summer. Both children gained in weight and showed a marked physical improvement upon their return from this health camp.

The four pupils who had infantile paralysis during the year were taken to the Harvard Infantile clinic held at the Holyoke Hospital in December.

The complete report of the examinations given these children has not yet been received from the clinic.

The report of the annual physical examinations which were given in December by Dr. Collard, school physician, with nurse assisting, is as follows:

Pupils examined	502
Pupils with no defects	119
Defects found:	
Nutrition	1
Posture	2
Scalp	2
Skin	4
Teeth	230
Throat	280
Nose	279
Heart	6
Glands	2
Physical defects corrected since last examination:	
Nutrition	1
Scalp	2
Teeth	65
Throat	8
Nose	8
Heart	2

The parents are urged to consider the notices of defects which were sent to them not merely as the recognition of physical defects found by the school physician at the time of examination, but rather as a warning of possible future disability if these defects remain uncorrected.

The hand-washing facilities of the Center school and Franklin school are not adequate. Approximately to each one hundred pupils, there is only one lavatory. This means that many children fail to wash their hands before eating.

In the rural schools a method of hand-washing, approved by the Cleanliness Institute, has been installed. By this method, warm running water and liquid soap are used, eliminating the necessity of a common wash basin and common soap.

The lighting arrangement in the rural schools, with the exception of Union school, does not tend to conserve the vision of the pupils.

Since it is wiser to prevent physical defects than to correct such defects, I would suggest the installing of satisfactory lighting equipment in so far as it is possible.

An audiometer was loaned to the Belchertown schools by the Hampshire County Chapter of the Red Cross. It is an instrument which can test hearing with accuracy. It is being used in the rural schools this year.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Knight, Dr. Collard, the teachers and parents, for the assistance and cooperation given me in carrying on the health program so well organized by Miss Mansfield.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,

ÇATHERINE AUSTIN, R. N.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES AS OF OCT. 1

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Grade 1	50	62	74	53	48	53
Grade 2	50	49	46	54	52	42
Grade 3	68	48	42	42	49	50
Grade 4	55	57	42	44	39	56
Grade 5	50	54	59	40	50	44
Grade 6	47	43	44	54	51	46
Grade 7	34	38	45	39	47	49
Grade 8	18	27	31	39	38	42
Grade 9	64	41	43	44	45	48
Grade 10	20	43	31	30	36	41
Grade 11	35	11	31	24	27	27
Grade 12	14	27	8	22	14	24
P. G.	4	2	2	3	2	2
	509	502	498	488	498	524

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1931

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Other expenses	19.55	$149.55
Superintendent and Other Expense		
Salary of Superintendent	2,484.00	
Traveling expense	241.60	
Printing	22.56	
Clerical assistance	40.00	
Telephone	45.51	
Postage	7.78	
Enforcement of Law	81.00	
Express	.53	
Miscellaneous	1.05	2,924.03
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	21,900.00	
Expenses of teachers	90.00	
Text books and supplies	879.27	22,869.27
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,592.65	
Fuel	2,521.51	
Miscellaneous	664.67	4,778.83

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacement	228.66	228.66
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	965.11	
Transportation to schools within town	9,610.00	
Tuition and transportation to schools in other towns	176.44	
Miscellaneous	145.55	10,897.10
New Equipment	426.13	426.13
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition of pupils in vocational schools	180.00	
Household Arts Course		
Salary, Miss Conklin	1,550.00	
Electricity	51.31	
Water	30.63	
Supplies	152.83	
Expenses, Miss Conklin	7.00	
Repairs	24.18	
New equipment	13.75	
Health	1.00	2,010.70
		$44,274.27
Expended for support of regular public schools		$42,263.57

RECEIPTS

General School Fund, Part I	$5,836.00
General School Fund, Part II	5,570.26
High School Grant	1,250.00
On account of Superintendent	1,374.98
Tuition of High School pupils, Academic Courses:	
Enfield	1,973.44
Greenwich	1,362.50

Otis	31.25	
Prescott	475.00	
Tuition State Wards	891.75	
Refund, W. A. Fay	15.00	
Income from Bridgman fund	22.56	18,802.74
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$23,460.83

Expended for vocational education, including tuition at trade schools		$2,010.70

RECEIPTS

From State	$879.33	
Income of Smith-Hughes fund	225.30	
Income, Geo. Reed fund	11.41	
Tuition, Household Arts:		
Enfield	372.75	
Greenwich	196.00	
Prescott	28.00	1,712.79
Net cost to town for vocational education		$297.91

Graduating Exercises

Class of 1931

Belchertown High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall
June 24
Nineteen Hundred Thirty-one
at eight-fifteen o'clock

Class Colors: Red and White
Class Motto: "No Reward Without Effort"
Class Flower: American Beauty Rose

Class Officers

President	Eleanor L. Griswold
Vice-President	Edward A. Schmidt
Treasurer	Harvey A. Samson
Secretary	Dorothy E. Fitzgerald

*Crandall, Vernon Jasper
*Downing, Muriel Eleanor
*Fitzgerald, Dorothy Elizabeth
*Griswold, Eleanor Louise
Hennemann, Arthur Frank
Holcombe, Doris Elizabeth
Kos, Edward Antony
*Martin, Helen Thompson
*Menard, Agnes Loria
Ross, Allen Morey
Samson, Harvey Arthur
*Sheffield, Barbara
*Upham, Lillian Cutler
Willett, Deana Beatrice

*With honor

Program

Invocation		
“Over the Waves”	Chorus	*Rosas*
Salutatory	Agnes L. Menard	
“Light Triumphant”	Chorus	*Ganne*
Address “Prizes”	Prof. W. S. Welles of M. S. C.	
“Venetian Song”	Chorus	*Tosti*
Valedictory	Dorothy E. Fitzgerald	
Presentation of Class Gift	Eleanor L. Griswold	
Acceptance	Edward L. Dickinson, '32	
“The Heavens Resound”	Chorus	*Beethoven*
Announcements		
Award of Emory F. Munsell Prize	Nelson C. Holland	
Presentation of Diplomas	James L. Collard, M. D., Chairman of School Committee	
“King of the Outlaws”	Chorus	*Kotte*
Benediction		

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1932

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Thomas Allen	Principal of High and Grade 8	Colgate	Belchertown
Martha Conklin	Household Arts	Framingham Normal	Dedham
Seavey D. Morse	Science	St. Lawrence University	New Braintree
Rachel W. Gould	English and History	De Pauw University	Northampton
Sophia B. McAffee	Mathematics, Latin and History	Pembroke	Mattapoisett
Mrs. Lucy Hill Jangro	Commercial	Northampton Commercial	Greenfield
Dorothy Barton	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury, Ct.
Edith L. Towne	Grade 8	Belchertown High	Belchertown
Mary G. Brace	Grade 7	Bridgewater Normal	Brockton
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	Grades 5 and 6	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Ruby F. Knight	Grades 4 and 5	Summer School, Hyannis and Fitchburg	Belchertown
Katherine Clark	Grades 2 and 3	North Adams Normal	Sunderland
Irene B. Orlando	Grades 1 and 2	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension courses	Bondsville
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Bondsville
Gertrude Makepeace	Franklin Primary	Perry Kindergarten, Fitchburg Nor. Summer	Monson
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Cold Spring	North Adams Normal	Bondsville
Alice Flaherty	Liberty	M. A. C. Summer School, Uni. Ex. courses	Belchertown
Madeleine Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Georgia Lee	Washington	North Adams Normal	Hadley
Mrs. Grace Beaumont	Music in all the schools	Colorado State College	Amherst

Report of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen met and organized on February 3rd with Edward A. Fuller, chairman, and Edward E. Gay, clerk.

All necessary appointments were made during the year, and the Board has met each Friday night and transacted such business as came before it.

The outstanding accomplishment this year was the building and completion of 8,437 feet of 20-ft. 4-inch penetration macadam road, starting at the river in Bondsville and extending to the dry bridge. A $50,000 budget was created by the Town, County and State for this purpose, which was the State engineer's estimate of the cost, and the contract was awarded to the Newell Construction Co. of Uxbridge, Mass., for $44,039.90.

When the contract was nearing completion, the selectmen appealed to the State Department to continue with the grade work, using the unexpended balance of the budget, and nearly ½ mile was graded and drainage put in, ready for the macadam top.

On account of the construction of this road, it was necessary to re-lay the entire sewerge system in Depot street, and $1,500.00 was appropriated at a special meeting for this purpose, so that South Belchertown has not only a new road, but a new sewerage system as well.

In the center of the town a tarmac surface was put on Park street, extending around to the Amherst road. Much grading and deep ditch filling was done before the tarmac was applied, and the work has proven very satisfactory indeed, much appreciated by the abutting property owners and a source of pride to the town in general. It is the belief of this Board that a considerable sum of Chapter 81 maintenance money can well be spent for this type of work on many of our dirt roads in the future.

EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY
PETER HANIFIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of the Board of Health

Forty-six cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the Board during the year, of which 7 were infantile paralysis, 23 scarlet fever, 1 dog bite, 5 lobar pneumonia, 1 pulmonary pneumonia, 5 gonorrhea, 2 erysipelas and 1 mumps. Of these, 33 cases were reported from the State School and 12 from other sections of the town. Also 5 cases of infantile paralysis were cared for in the Haravrd-Carpenter clinic at Holyoke.

EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY
PETER HANIFIN

Board of Health

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1931. Sixteen families have received partial support in their homes in town and four families in other towns who have a legal settlement here. There are also eight paupers who are cared for in families in town. One case is being cared for in Tewksbury and one in the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

This town has been no exception in Public Welfare expense this year and particularly during the fall months when it has been impossible for some able-bodied men to find employment and to care for their families. We have several State settlement cases, so that the town will be reimbursed for some of the welfare money spent this year.

This Board has also had the added work of Old Age Assistance, which became effective July first. This work requires a great deal of time, as each case must be thoroughly investigated before payments can be started.

EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY
PETER HANIFIN

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Fire Chief

AND FOREST WARDEN

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

During the past year the town has been very fortunate in regard to fires. The department has responded to thirty-eight calls with estimated loss to town propery of $1,540.00.

The one big fire of the year was the freight wreck in Dwight Station July 5, during which the Seagrave engine pumped four and one-half hours continuously through 1,100 feet of hose, operating perfectly throughout the entire period. This is probably as severe work as the engine will be called upon to do, and I think we may feel confident it will be equal to any emergency that may arise in the town outside of conflagration.

During the past year the engine room has been entirely remodelled. The men, with the aid of some of the townspeople, have filled in the cellar with stones from the Park View Hotel site and laid a cement floor and driveway. An addition was built on the back end of the engine house, and the heating plant purchased with the appropriation made by the town for that purpose. The firemen installed the heating plant and sewerage disposal system, purchased and installed a toilet, and purchased the new front doors for the engine room.

When you consider the fact that all this work has been done at a total cost to the town of less than $700.00 and that the lowest bid submitted for the heating plant installed, alone, was

$649.00, some idea is gained of the amount of time and money the men have put into this job.

The Firemen's Association has also bought a new forest fire truck and 2,000 additional feet of forest fire hose, making one of the most modern and efficient forest fire fighting units in the state. In all, the firemen have bought and paid for **$1,446.88** worth of equipment this year, which, with the $1,030.60 spent last year, makes a total of $2,477.48 the firemen have paid for equipment during the past two years.

Four hundred feet of two and one-half inch double jacket hose has been purchased this year and placed on the Seagrave truck but there are still four hundred and fifty feet of weak hose on the truck, and some new hose should be purchased each year until the poor hose is replaced. I would recommend that one hundred feet be purchased this year which is the only appropriation asked for outside of actual operating expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriation 1931	Expended 1931	Recommended 1932		
			Salary	Expenses	Total
Legislative	$100.00				
Selectmen	475.00	$474.96	$325.00	$150.00	$475.00
Accountant	325.00	327.64	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	450.00	450.00	350.00	100.00	450.00
Clerk	250.00	221.76	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	10.00			10.00
Tax Collector	575.00	575.00	400.00	175.00	575.00
Assessors	650.00	648.62	600.00	50.00	650.00
Assessors' Clerk	150.00	150.00	150.00		150.00
Law	100.00	89.83			100.00
Election and Registration	150.00	200.35			525.00
Town Hall	200.00	118.54			100.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	200.00			200.00
Police	550.00	444.72			550.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	978.03			650.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Forest Fires	500.00	312.72			500.00
Tree Warden	100.00	100.00			100.00

Moth Suppression	400.00	395.65	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00	86.17	75.00
Health	400.00	468.10	400.00
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600.00	16,135.50	4,600.00
Streets and Snow Removal	800.00	940.88	800.00
Street Lights	2,195.00	2,185.25	1,940.00
Bridges	1,000.00	882.02	1,000.00
Dust Prevention	75.00	73.02	75.00
Sidewalks	200.00	161.00	200.00
Public Welfare	5,500.00	7,399.94	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance			3,500.00
State Aid	525.00	446.00	350.00
Schools	44,000.00	44,274.27	44,000.00
Unclassified	375.00	388.50	375.00
Insurance	1,000.00	901.80	1,675.00
Memorial Day	100.00	76.56	100.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00	25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00	15.18	10.00
Cemeteries	375.00	367.60	375.00
Interest	2,400.00	2,295.87	2,700.00
Maturing Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,500.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	498.50	1,000.00

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Art. 4. That Assessors be authorized

Art. 5. Yes

Art. 6. That treasurer be authorized

Art. 7. That $50.00 be raised

Art. 8. That School Committee be authorized

Art. 9. That salary of $130.00 be authorized

Art. 10. That $1,610.20 be raised to pay the following bills: Public Welfare, $1,284.36; Health, $210.00; Law, $60.80; Salary and expense Tax Collector, $55.04.

Art. 11. No

Art. 12. No

Art. 13. No

Art. 14. No

Art. 15. No

Art. 16. No

Art. 17. That $7,500.00 be raised and $2,500.00 be included in tax levy of 1932

Art. 18. That treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed $5,000.00

Art. 19. That $48.00 be raised

Art. 20. No

Art. 21. No

Art. 22 That $15.00 be raised

Art. 23. Lay on the table. The town has no authority in this matter as the State Law imposes this duty on the School Committee

The net appropriation as recommended for 1932 is an increase of $5,250.00 over the net appropriation for 1931.

HAROLD B. KETCHEN
ARTHUR E. WARNER
ROBERT E. HANIFIN
HAROLD F. PECK
RAYMOND C. GAY
Finance Committee

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A. at Lawrence Memorial hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the first day of February A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the eighth day of February A. D. 1932, at 7.30

o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination; two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Assessors to appoint a clerk to serve that Board and to raise and appropriate a sum of money as indicated in the Finance Committee's report for the salary of said clerk, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1932, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $65,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to suitably keep and care for soldiers' graves as required by section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

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EDWARD A. FULLER
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EXTRACTS OF

Report of Audit

BY STATE DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Belchertown for the period from January 1, 1930 to August 31, 1931, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money, were examined and checked with the books of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town.

The appropriations and transfers, as entered in the ledger, were checked to the town clerk's records of appropriations and transfers authorized by the town.

It was noted that a salary is paid each year to the members of the school committee, although no record was found of a town vote authorizing the payment of compensation to them, as required by Section 52, Chapter 71, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"The school committee shall serve without compensation, except in a town required to belong to a superintendency union which votes to compensate the committee, its members shall each be paid two dollars and fifty cents a day for the time actually devoted to their official duties, and such additional compensation as the town may allow. No member of a school committee in any town shall be eligible to the position of teacher, or superintendent of public schools therein, or in any union school or superintendency union or district in which his town participates."

A tax title deed issued to the town and representing a sale of property in 1930 for non-payment of taxes, was not on file.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The bank balance was reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due.

The trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were verified by examining the savings bank books and securities, the income and disbursements being checked and proved.

On August 31, 1931, there were overdrafts in three of the trust fund income accounts, due to the fact that expenditures had been made from general cash before the withdrawal of accrued income from the savings banks. Payments on account of trust fund income should be made only from accumulated income actually withdrawn from the bank and paid into the town treasury.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail for the period from March 1, 1929, the date of the previous audit, to August 31, 1931. The commitments of taxes for the levies of 1929 and 1930 were proved and compared with the assessors' warrants, the collections were compared with the payments to the town as recorded on the treasurer's books, the abatements were listed and checked to the records of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounts as shown in the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to those persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The outstanding taxes as of September 25, 1931, were recommitted to the new collector, who was given a detailed list of all such taxes.

The town clerk's records of town licenses, together with the records of hunting and fishing and of dog licenses, were examined, the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book and the payments to the State and county, respectively, being verified with the receipts on file.

It was noted that collections on account of license fees have been paid by the town clerk to the treasurer at the close of each year. It is recommended that the town clerk make monthly payments to the town treasurer and that he keep his collections in a separate bank account as town clerk, and not in his personal account as has been his custom.

The accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined wherever records were available, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

It is recommended that the selectmen provide for the keeping of adequate records of hall rentals and of collections thereon.

In checking the appropriations it was noted that an appropriation for the reserve fund was voted by the town at the special meeting held July 6, 1931. The appropriation for the reserve fund should be made at an annual meeting, as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the tax and trust fund accounts, together with a balance sheet reflecting the financial condition of the town as of August 31, 1931.

For the courtesies extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON

Chief Accountant

TOWN TAXES—1929

Courtland G. Bartlett, Collector

Commitment per warrant			$47,952.43
Payments to treasurer:			
1929	$35,468.01		
1930	9,207.59	$44,675.60	
Abatements 1929		145.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1930		3,130.91	47,952.43
Outstanding January 1, 1931		3,130.91	
Additional commitment		20.00	
Commitment in excess of warrant		.71	
Interest on taxes 1929 reported as taxes 1929		13.84	3,165.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1931		1,683.32	
Outstanding August 31, 1931, per list		1,349.12	
Cash on hand August 31, 1931		133.02	3,165.46

Cash on hand September 1, 1931	133.02	
Outstanding September 1, 1931, per list	1,349.12	1,482.14
Payments to treasurer September 1 to 25, 1931	133.02	
Recommitment to William E. Shaw, September 25, 1931	1,349.12	1,482.14

TOWN TAXES—1930

Courtland G. Bartlett, Collector

Commitment per warrant	$53,467.37	
Additional commitment	56.63	$53,524.00
Payments to treasurer 1930	37,428.39	
Abatements 1930	46.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	16,049.20	53,524.00
Outstanding January 1, 1931	16,049.20	
Collections not previously committed	29.92	
Overpayments to treasurer, to be refunded	.99	16,080.11
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1931	7,653.93	
Abatements January 1 to August 31, 1931	10.71	
Added to tax titles January 1 to August 31, 1931	17.85	
Outstanding August 31, per list	8,351.21	
Cash on hand August 31, 1931	46.41	16,080.11
Cash on hand September 1, 1931	46.41	
Outstanding September 1, 1931	8,351 21	8,397.62
Payments to treasurer September 1 to 25, 1931	46.41	
Recommitment to William E. Shaw, Collector, September 25, 1931	8,351.21	8,397.62

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Courtland G. Bartlett, Collector

Commitment per warrant		$674.00	
Collection not committed		1.00	$675.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1931		477.00	
Outstanding August 1, 1931		198.00	675.00
Outstanding September 1, 1931			198.00
Recommitment to William E. Shaw, Collector, September 25, 1931			198.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Courtland G. Bartlett, Collector

Commitment per warrants		$5,368.53	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1929		3.56	
Motor vehicle excise 1930 reported as motor vehicle excise 1929		128.85	$5,500.94
Payments to treasurer:			
1929	$4,409.97		
1930	336.47	4,746.44	
Abatements 1929		395.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1930		358.70	5,500.94
Outstanding January 1, 1931			358.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1931		107.09	
Outstanding August 31, 1931, per list		236.40	
Cash on hand August 31, 1931		15.21	358.70
Cash on hand September 1, 1931		15.21	
Outstanding September 1, 1931		236.40	251.61
Payments to treasurer September 1 to 25, 1931		15.21	
Recommitment to William E. Shaw, Collector, September 25, 1931		236.40	251.61

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Courtland G. Bartlett, Collector

Commitment per warrants		$4,441.24
Payments to treasurer 1930	3,253.99	
Abatements 1930	167.97	
Motor vehicle excise 1930 reported as motor vehicle excise 1929	128.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	890.43	4,441.24
Outstanding January 1, 1931	890.43	
Additional commitment	9.26	899.69
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1931	281.16	
Abatements January 1 to August 31, 1931	.60	
Outstanding August 31, 1931, per list	518.28	
Cash on hand August 31, 1931	99.65	899.69
Cash on hand September 1, 1931	99.65	
Outstanding September 1, 1931	518.28	617.93
Payments to treasurer September 1 to 25, 1931	99.65	
Recommitment to William E. Shaw, Collector, September 25, 1931	518.28	617.93

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Courtland G. Bartlett, Collector

Commitment per warrant		$3,962.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 toAugust 31, 1931	$2,601.51	
Abatements January 1 to August 31, 1931	87.53	
Outstanding August 31, 1931, per list	1,271.71	
Cash on hand August 31, 1931	1.71	3,962.46

Cash on hand September 1, 1931	1.71	
Outstanding September 1, 1931	1,271.71	1,273.42
Payments to treasurer September 1 to 25, 1931	1.71	
Recommitment to William E. Shaw, Collector, September 25, 1931	1,271.71	1,273.42

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Elective and appointed who have qualified by taking oath of office

MODERATOR

Thomas Allen	Term expires Feb. 1933

TOWN CLERK

Carl F. Aspengren	Term expires Feb. 1933

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William E. Shaw	Term expires Feb. 1933

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank L. Gold   Edward E. Gay   Dr. Francis M. Austin

ASSESSORS

Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1933
Clayton R. Green	Term expires Feb. 1934
Charles H. Sanford	Term expires Feb. 1935

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Herman C. Knight

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Everett A. Geer	Term expires Feb. 1933
Dr. James L. Collard	Term expires Feb. 1934
Belding F. Jackson	Term expires Feb. 1935

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Raymond C. Gay	Term expires Feb. 1933
Robert Hanifin	Term expires Feb. 1933
Harold B. Ketchen	Term expires Feb. 1934
Arthur E. Warner	Term expires Feb. 1935
John R. Newman	Term expires Feb. 1935

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

William A. Kimball	Term expires Feb. 1935
Wilfrid L. Noel	Term expires Feb. 1935
Carl F. Aspengren (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 1933

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins	Term expires Nov. 1, 1935

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1933
Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1934
John D. Shuttleworth	Term expires Feb. 1935

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen
Clarence H. Bisnette
John P. Skribiski
Bertram E. Shaw
Edwin F. Shumway

TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Edgar C. Witt	Term expires 1933
Jacob V. Cook	Term expires 1934
Myron G. Ward	Term expires 1935

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Amy C. Witt
Lillian J. Kelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

James A. Peeso

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Guy C. Allen, Sr.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Bertram E. Shaw

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin
Paul T. Austin

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Fred E. Burnett
Herbert Peeso

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond L. Blackmer

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway
Theron V. Pratt

FENCE VIEWERS

Michael Cavanaugh
Theron V. Pratt

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Aubrey D. Lapolice
L. G. Warren
H. Morgan Ryther
Patrick Brown, Sr.
Patrick Brown, Jr.
John J. Cronin
Leland Miner

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

No list of Jurors submitted by Selectmen in 1932

JURORS DRAWN

January—Henry R. Gould	Grand Juror
January—Wilfrid L. Noel	Traverse Juror
June—Martin Crowe	Traverse Juror
September—Clarence Hatheway	Traverse Juror

Town Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 1932

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

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IN PRECINCT A. at Lawrence Memorial hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the first day of February A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

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Selectmen of Belchertown

ANNUAL ELECTION FEBRUARY 1, 1932

	Precinct A	B	Totals
Moderator			
*Thomas Allen	523	114	637
Town Clerk			
*Carl F. Aspengren	541	106	647
Treasurer			
*William E. Shaw	541	116	657
Tax Collector			
*William E. Shaw	537	113	650
Selectmen			
*Francis M. Austin	277	145	422
Jacob V. Cook	305	24	329
*Edward E. Gay	352	61	413
*Frank L. Gold	298	113	411
Peter Hanifin	293	66	359
Frederick E. Lincoln	208	70	278
School Committee, 3 years			
Virginia R. Cordner	203	110	313
*Belding F. Jackson	378	54	432
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
Fred E. Burnett	156	25	181
*John D. Shuttleworth	416	127	543
Assessor, 3 years			
James R. Garvey	218	133	351
*Charles H. Sanford	366	26	392
Tree Warden			
*J. Howell Cook	500	79	579
Constables			
*Guy C. Allen	346	82	428
*Clarence H. Bisnette	493	105	598
Eugene F. Flaherty	292	111	403
James A. Peeso	268	50	318
*Bertram E. Shaw	510	116	626
*Edwin F. Shumway	377	73	450
*John P. Skribiski	336	120	456

* Denotes election

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT AT THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD IN MEMORIAL HALL MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1932

Invocation by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith

Art. 1. Chose Amy B. Witt and Lillian J. Kelley Almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, and Myron G. Ward, trustee of Calvin Bridgman fund.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the various reports as printed, with the exception of the Finance Committee's report. Voted to take up article three and consider each item as a separate motion.

Art. 3. Voted to accept Finance Committee's report with the exception of Assessors' Clerk. Voted to take up this matter under Article four.

Account	Appropriation	Salary	Expense
Selectmen	475.00	325.00	150.00
Accountant	325.00	300.00	25.00
Treasurer	450.00	350.00	100.00
Clerk	250.00	120.00	130.00
Certification of Notes	10.00		
Tax Collector	575.00	400.00	175.00
Assessors	650.00	600.00	50.00
Election and Registration	525.00		
Town Hall	100.00		
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00		
Police	550.00		
Fire Department	650.00		
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		
Forest Fires	500.00		
Tree Warden	100.00		
Moth Suppression	400.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00		
Health	400.00		
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600.00		

Streets and Snow Removal	800.00
Street Lights	1,940.00
Bridges	1,000.00
Dust Prevention	75.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
State Aid	350.00
Schools	44,000.00
Unclassified	375.00
Insurance	1,675.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Public Dump	25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00
Cemeteries	375.00
Interest	2,700.00
Maturing Debt	6,500.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00

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Art. 8. Voted to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as School Physician for the year 1932, as provided for in Chap. 36 of the Acts and Resolves of 1929, at a salary not to exceed $150.00.

Art. 9. Voted to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the year ensuing.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,610.20 to liquidate unpaid bills incurred during the year 1931.

Art. 11. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. Voted to lay on table.

Art. 17. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $7,500 from the proceeds of the Town Farm sale to be used for the continuance of permanent construction of the Bondsville Road, together with such sums as the State and County have agreed to allot.

Art. 18. Voted to lay on table.

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the care of the town clock during the year 1932.

Art. 20. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $1,600 for the purchase of a suitable tractor for highway use, and that a Road Machinery Account be established to receive credit for such work as the tractor may perform.

Art. 21. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum not to exceed $1,600 to be used to purchase a suitable tractor as provided in Article 20, for highway use, payable in one year from date of borrowing, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor.

Art. 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 for flags and wreaths to be used on Armistice Day by the World War Veterans.

Art. 23. Voted to give preference in its employment of school teachers to those applicants who are graduates of Belchertown High School, so far as it is possible.

Art. 24. Voted to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Town Warrant

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST 27, 1932

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening of Saturday, the 27th of August 1932, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for public welfare, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1932 as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to accept gifts for the relief of the unemployed or for any public welfare purpose, the same to be used for the purposes specified by the donor.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of

$2,000.00 from the school appropriation to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August, A. D. 1932.

FRANK L. GOLD
EDWARD E. GAY

Selectmen of Belchertown

A true copy attest
CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

ACTION TAKEN UNDER WARRANT OF AUG. 27, 1932

Art 1. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for public welfare.

Art. 3. Voted to so authorize.

Art. 4. Voted to so authorize.

Art. 5. Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 6. Voted to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	12
Marriages recorded	21
Births recorded, males 25, females 15	40
Deaths recorded, males 25, females 25	50
Sporting licenses issued	153
Gross receipts for same	$440.75
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded	28
Miscellaneous instruments recorded	42
Dog licenses issued: males 273, females 44	317
Total receipts for same	$766.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED

January

4 Newton Isaac Buzzard, of U. S. S. Cincinnati
Marie Louise Patinaude of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. F. C. Rolls

5 Benjamin Joseph Deitner, of Belchertown
Bridget M. Doyle, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock, Priest

29 Seavey D. Morse, of Belchertown
Jane R. Shumway, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Frederick C. Rolls

February

29 Harold E. Archambeault, of Belchertown
Harriet A. Hunt, of Amherst
in Amherst by Rev. Douglas G. Guest

March

28 Henry Morton Thayer, of East Hartford, Conn.
Stella Marion Cook, of Belchertown
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith

April

25 Darius Desroches, of Granby
Rosalia Slochetka, of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock, Priest

May

1 Henry Romaine Berger, of New York City
Nannie C. Howard, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. F. C. Rolls

7 George A. Smith, of Belchertown
Madeline Sears, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock, Priest

July

2 Francis J. Messier, of Ware
Apollonia A. Piskor, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest

4 Stephan Socha, of Belchertown
Sophie Szmist, of Warren, Mass.
in West Warren by Rev. Julius Jaworsk, Priest

11 William MacKinnon, of Amherst
Bertha Reimann, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Frederick C. Rolls

August

1 Albert E. Hussey, of Belchertown
Edith E. Knight, of Fairfield, Conn.
in Fairfield by Rev. Carlos C. Rowlinson

September

3 John Frantz Stratton, of Milwaukee, Wis.
Charlotte Fuller, of Springfield
in Belchertown by Rev. James Gordon Gilkey

October

25 Laurence Slina, of Chicopee
Apollonia Ksen, of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

September

29 Clinton Lawrence Rhodes, of Belchertown
Donella Elizabeth Martin, of Belchertown
in Holyoke by Rev. Edwin Bradford Robinson

November

9 Anthony I. Szpila, of Belchertown
Antionette Klimoski, of Hadley
in Hadley by Rev. Stanislaus Fezesz, Priest

19 John M. Stefanski, of Chicopee Falls
Apollonia M. Strycharz (Leemick) of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

23 Carol Byoreck, of Belchertown
Jennie Kochanek, of Thorndike
in Palmer by Rev. A. S. Krzywda, Priest

22 Henry F. Salamon, of Thorndike
Tillie (Schla) Kusck, of Ware
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

24 Charles (Czestan) Wiencek, of Ware
Victoria Leganza, of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

December

2 Oliver Joyal, of Holyoke
Bertha Belanger, of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock, Priest

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
1931		
December		
9	Ann Marie Austin	Francis M. and Ann C. Austin
1932		
January		
9	Richard Thompson	Ralph C. and Bernice Thompson
27	——— Austin, S. B.	Thomas A. and Irene F. Austin
February		
9	——— Watts, S. B.	Walter B. and Ethel Watts
12	Stanley Fisher Rhodes, Jr.	Stanley F. and Helen M. Rhodes
28	George William Lofland	Eugene O. and Alice G. Lofland
29	Evelyn Mae Koslik	Alozius and Pauline Koslik
March		
4	Robert Trudel Hodgen	Isaac A. and Olive F. Hodgen
9	Leo Wilbrood Labonti	Leo and Laure Labonti
April		
28	——— Thayer, S. B.	Henry M. and Stella Thayer
May		
20	Robert Lehman Fay	Horace E. and Cassie M. Fay
25	Donald Richard Hazen	Daniel Donald and Irene H. Hazen
June		
3	William Edward Wivell, Jr	William E. and Ruth P. Wivell
July		
6	Louraine Puta	Peter and Nellie Puta
January		
27	Joan Marillyn Kimball	Wm. F. and Pearl Kimball
February		
10	William Carrington	Ernest and Goldie Carrington

March		
3	Carrie Betty Fay	John D. and Addie Fay
10	Louis Albert Squires	Louaine E. and Elmire Squires
13	Marie Rose Noel	Wilfrid L. and Catherine Noel
22	Gloria Mae Thayer	James R. and Florence Thayer
27	Alfred William Bisnette	Clarence and Bertha Bisnette
April		
6	Donald Sylvester Fife	Jos. J. and Vivea Fife
June		
5	Stanley Lisiewicz	Joseph and Mary Lisiewicz
28	Leon Weseliszyn, Jr.	Leon and Catherine Weseliszyn
28	Waldo C. Bray	Waldo C. and Florence Bray
August		
16	Joyce Marie Hamelin	Herman and Edna Hamelin
18	Edward Arthur Henrichon	Edward A. and Alice Henrichon
22	Mary Adzima	Peter and Pauline Adzima
30	Edna Louraine Mercure	Julian and Louise Mercure
September		
8	Barbara Kathleen Young	William H. and Mary Young
10	Charles Joseph McLean	David and Lucy McLean
October		
11	Norman Newell Hubbard	Lyman E. and Cora Hubbard
16	Blanche Margaret Pierce	Rufus H. and Lillian Pierce
29	Frank Thomas Euclide Bleau	Euclide and Marion Bleau
December		
9	Stephania Smigiel	Franciszek and Anna Smigiel
10	Edward Rudge Ingham, Jr.	Edward R. and Marjorie W. Ingham
23	William Frederick Casey	William F. and Priscilla B. Casey
30	Charles Hilton	Lewis S. and Katheleen Hilton
November		
9	Lloyd Collis Chadburne	

		Lloyd C. and Catherine S. Chadburne
December		
27	Mary Jane Robinson	Edward and Lillian M. Robinson

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age yr.	 mo.	 dy.
January				
4	Courtland G. Bartlett, Belchertown	67	5	4
28	Emelia Modestowicz, B. S. S.	7	9	4
2	Shirley Allen, Northampton	28	0	20
February				
2	Tamar Josephine P. Buss, Belchertown	84	5	10
January				
27	—Austin, Ware	Still born		
February				
9	—Watts, Ware	Still born		
24	Ellen Nichols, B. S. S.	42	6	18
March				
13	Clarinda Elsie Shaw, Belchertown	1	8	27
17	Ida L. Vaughn, Grafton	29		
18	Charlotte Dickinson, Belchertown	85	7	3
21	Joseph Modestowicz, Belchertown	6	5	18
April				
1	Ovide Cartier, Belchertown	69		
15	Elizabeth Julia Littlefield, B. S. S.	18	8	29
19	Henry Joseph Aikey, Belchertown	78	8	1
19	Merrick Albert Morse, Belchertown	84	11	19
24	Ruth M. Crafts, B. S. S.	24	9	8
28	—Thayer, Holyoke	Still born		
28	Stella Cook Thayer, Holyoke	26		
May				
1	Mary E. King, Belchertown	86	1	21

3	Henry Marcus Lamson, Belchertown	65	4	17
7	Avery Wells Stacey, Belchertown	59	11	24
8	Minnie Lorinda Clark, Belchertown	67	3	20
8	Isabelle Louise Billings, Belchertown	50	2	7
19	Edna E. Comstock, B. S. S.	40	9	15
22	Keziah B. Adams, B. S. S.	65	4	
25	Joseph Hall, Belchertown	90	2	23
30	Henry O. Pease, Belchertown	84	1	5
5	Byron C. Colby, Springfield	76		
June				
25	Thomas E. Anderson, Belchertown	45		
30	Susan Clara B. Rugg, Belchertown	72	6	2
July				
23	Carrie Frances S. Davis, Belchertown	66	11	
September				
4	John Pinkos, B. S. S.	4	1	25
August				
30	Merrill E. Williams, Northampton	87		
September				
5	Edmond E. Moore, Belchertown	79		
6	Agnes Dusza, Belchertown	18	8	28
7	Ella A. Conkey, Belchertown	78	5	25
24	Mary Elizabeth Smith, B. S. S.	26	9	18
29	George W. Oliver, Belchertown	81	5	14
October				
6	Helen L. Meerworth, B. S. S.	19	1	14
10	Alice M. Hunter, Belchertown	72	5	10
24	Martin F. Bissel, Belchertown	84		
26	Fred Higgins, Belchertown	69	8	4
November				
7	Frank B. Alden, Belchertown	79	9	1
12	Almon S. Lovett, Belchertown	72	11	14
14	Mary J. Brothers, B. S. S.	9	5	13
26	Bessie H. Dingwell, B. S. S.	63	11	22

December				
5	Baby Stowe, Springfield			2 hrs.
11	Thomas J. Riley, Jr., Belchertown	44	2	16
11	John Higgins, Belchertown	94	7	24
21	George F. Lincoln, Belchertown	86	1	19
30	Charles Hilton, Belchertown			1 hr.

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

February				
8	Arthur E. Ferry, St. Petersburg, Fla.	88		
29	Addie P. Towne, Springfield	59	7	19
March				
4	Mary F. Parsons, New York City	70	6	
April				
14	Frances S. R. Towne, Springfield	69	8	23
May				
23	Mildred F. Perrier, Saugus, Me.	21	3	19
28	Elinor May Rood, Springfield		21 days	
June				
10	Ella Moore Walker, Springfield	58	1	26
August				
24	Edson A. Farrington, Athol	72	7	5
September				
12	Nettie A Sanford, Springfield	58	9	29
October				
2	Grace E. Hamilton, Springfield	50	7	7
December				
1	Warren F. Howe, West Springfield	38	3	8
22	Clara F. Dwight, Amherst	89	9	17
25	Anthony Garnish, Palmer	17		

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate	$1,196,145.00	
Value of personal estate	340,260.00	$1,536,405.00
Rate of taxation	40.00	
Tax on real estate	47,845.80	
Tax on personal estate	13,610.40	
Tax on polls	1,404.00	62,854.20
Appropriations	98,460.20	
Overlay of 1929	218.40	
State tax	2,340.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	424.65	
State Parks and Reservations	5.24	
Old Age Assistance tax	705.00	
County tax	5,219.09	
Overlay, current year	1,267.48	108,640.06
Estimated receipts	37,574.86	
Available funds	7,500.00	45,074.86
Net amount raised by taxation		62,860.20
Number acres land assessed		30,227¼
Number dwelling houses assessed		574
Number horses assessed		254
Number cows assessed		1,318
Number neat cattle assessed		406
Number swine assessed		72
Number fowls assessed		43,867
Value assessed stock in trade		20,325.00

Value assessed machinery	135,245.00
Value assessed live stock	123,130.00
Value all other assessed personal property	61,560.00
Additional polls	48.00
Additional old age assistance	15.00

HENRY H. WITT
CHARLES H. SANFORD
CLAYTON R. GREEN

Report of Treasurer

Dr.		
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1932	$1,995.73	
Cash received Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1932	197,943.97	
Unpaid orders Dec. 31, 1932	2,910.00	202,849.70
Cr.		
69 Warrants shown in detail in Itemized reports	$192,680.00	
Unpaid orders December 31, 1931	6,330.04	
Cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1932	3,839.66	202,849 70

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley School Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,258.92	
Ware Savings Bank	314.36	$2,573.28
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		7,034.07
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,142.11
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank	15,121.37	
Savings Dept., Palmer National Bank	2,450.00	17,571.37
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		260.72
Whiting Street Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,523.92

Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund	
Stock of First National Bank of Amherst, par value	3,500.00
Permanent Poor Fund	
Athol Savings Bank	2,921.14

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

Report of Collector

Taxes of 1929		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1932		$311.64
Payments to Treasurer	$307.64	
Abatements	4.00	311.64
Taxes of 1930		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1932		6,038.10
Payments to Treasurer	5,462.71	
Abatements	517.02	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	58.37	6,038.10
Taxes of 1931		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1932		18,843.39
Payments to Treasurer	10,895.49	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	7,947.90	18,843.39
Taxes of 1932		
Commitments of Assessors		61,556.20
Payments to Treasurer	38,185.61	
Abatements	576.80	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	22,793.79	61,556.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932		232.55
Payments to Treasurer	68.76	
Abatements	159.69	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	4.10	232.55
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932		479.82

Payments to Treasurer	250.24	
Abatements	115.44	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	114.14	479.82
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932		1,127.74
Added assessments		2.00
		1,129.74
Payments to Treasurer	829.46	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	300.28	1,129.74
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932		
Commitments of Assessors		4,780.79
Payments to Treasurer	2,911.11	
Abatements	174.30	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	1,695.38	4,780.79
Old Age Assistance Tax 1931		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932		151.00
Added assessments		8.00
		159.00
Payments to Treasurer	120.00	
Abatements	38.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	1.00	159.00
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932		
Commitments of Assessors		720.00
Payments to Treasurer	587.00	
Abatements	40.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	93.00	720.00
Poll Taxes 1932		
Commitments of Assessors		1,434.00
Payments to Treasurer	1,168.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	266.00	1,434.00

I desire to express my appreciation for the cooperation received from the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets in the collection of taxes.

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Tax Collector*

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1932

General Accounts
ASSETS

Cash:		
General	3,578.90	
Trust Funds	262.76	3,841.66
Town Farm Investment Fund		2,807.74
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1930	58.37	
Levy of 1931	7,947.90	
Levy of 1932	22,793.79	
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1931	1.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1932	93.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929	4.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	114.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931	300.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932	1,695.38	
Poll Taxes, 1932	266.00	33,273.96

General Accounts
LIABILITIES

Unpaid Orders		2,910.00
Overlayings:		
Levy of 1931	1,346.52	
Levy of 1932	690.68	
Reserve	.19	2,037.39
Surplus Revenue:		
1932	6,208.73	
1931 and prior	13,428.14	19,636.87
Departmental Revenue	4,613.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	2,555.87	7,169.56
Balances:		
Holyoke Road	500.00	
Sale of Town Farm	8,000.00	

Departmental:			Tailing Account	208.72	
Highways	500.00		Dog Licenses	585.21	
State Aid	372.00		Old Age Assistance Tax	4.00	
Public Welfare	3,444.40		Bondsville Road	3,750.00	
Old Age Assistance	797.29	5,113.69	Susan Bridgman Poor Fund, Income	50.11	
Overdrafts:			Calvin Bridgman Library Fund, Income	185.00	
Overlayings 1930		27.46	Private Trust Account	27.65	13,310.69
		$45,064.51			$45,064.51
INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS			INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS		
			School Building Loan of 1922	$25,000.00	
			School Building Loan of 1923	1,000.00	
Net funded or fixed debt		$28,000.00	Fire Equipment Loan of 1930	2,000.00	28,000.00
TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS			TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS		
			Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	$4,142.11	
			Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	7,034.07	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	17,571.37	
			Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	260.72	
			Whiting Street Fund	6,523.92	
			Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund	3,500.00	
Trust Funds		$41,605.47	George D. Longley Music Fund	2,573.28	41,605.47

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922 $25,000.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000.00 annually for the next succeeding five years.

Amount payable in 1933 $3,000.00

Balance of School Building Loan of 1923 $1,000.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually from date of issue.

Amount payable in 1933 $1,000.00

Balance of Fire Equipment Loan of 1930 $2,000.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually from date of issue.

Amount payable in 1933 $1,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund to

Tax Collector	$42.61	
Forest Fires	1.77	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2.34	
Health	205.88	
Street Lights	24.70	
Road Machinery Account	370.48	
Public Welfare	3.38	
State and Military Aid	22.00	
Insurance	1.04	
Dog License Tags	6.15	
Interest	310.14	
Old Age Assistance	9.51	1,000.00

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Public Welfare		
Town of Palmer	$255.28	
Dr. J. L. Collard	52.00	
Frank Loftus	150.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	5.20	
City of Holyoke	119.57	
Dickinson Hospital	69.00	
Town of Natick	597.69	1,248.74
Insurance		
George F. Bell	212.13	212.13
Highways		
Bertram E. Shaw	4.05	
M. E. Cavanaugh	3.00	
Ryther & Warren	12.60	19.65
		$1,480.52

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 26, 1933

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 26, 1933

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers & Additions	Expended	Unex. Bal.
Selectmen	475.00		475.00	
Accountant	325.00		307.47	17.53
Treasurer	450.00		450.00	
Clerk	250.00		244.16	5.84
Certification of Notes	10.00		10.00	
Tax Collector	575.00	*42.61	617.61	
Assessors	650.00		640.14	9.86
Assessors' Clerk	150.00		150.00	
Election and Registration	525.00		523.97	1.03
Town Hall	100.00		36.40	63.60
The Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00		174.02	25.98
Police	550.00		374.08	175.92
Fire Department	650.00		566.12	83.88
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Forest Fires	500.00	*1.77	501.77	
Tree Warden	100.00		100.00	
Moth Suppression	400.00		395.31	4.69
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00	*2.34	77.34	
Health	400.00	*205.88	605.88	
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600.00	†11,499.56	16,099.38	.18
Streets and Snow Removal	800.00		798.73	1.27
Street Lights	1,940.00	*24.70	1,964.70	
Bridges	1,000.00		972.75	27.25
Dust Prevention	75.00		75.00	

Sidewalks	200.00		200.00	
Bondsville Road	7,500.00	†21,250.00	25,000.00	3,750.00
Road Machinery Account		*370.48	370.48	
Holyoke Road, Land Damages	500.00			500.00
Public Welfare	10,000.00	*3.38	10,003.38	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	†125.51	3,625.51	
State and Military Aid	350.00	*22.00	372.00	
Schools	44,000.00	†538.73	44,538.73	
Unclassified	375.00	†9.12	380.42	3.70
Insurance	1,675.00	*1.04	1,676.04	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	
Armistice Day	15.00		12.80	2.20
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Dog License Tags	10.00	*6.15	16.15	
Care of Town Clock	75.00		48.00	27.00
1931 Accounts	1,610.20		1,610.20	
Cemeteries	375.00		260.12	114.88
Soldiers' Graves	50.00		21.20	28.80
Interest	2,700.00	†311.30	3,010.14	1.16
Maturing Debt	6,500.00		6,500.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	

*Reserve Fund Transfers.

†Highways, Chapter 81, Allotment from State; Bondsville Road, from State and County; Old Age Assistance, refunds $116.00, Reserve Fund transfer $9.51; Schools, Smith-Hughes fund $178. 77, George Reed fund $49.66, Bridgman fund $306.70, refunds $3.60; Unclassified, refund; Interest, Refund $1.16, Reserve Fund transfer $310.14.

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

For the year ending December 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE			
Taxes			
Levy of 1932		$38,185.61	
Levy of 1931		10,895.49	
Levy of 1930		5,462.71	
Levy of 1929		307.64	
Poll Tax, 1932		1,168.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1932		587.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1931		120.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932		2,911.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931		829.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930		250.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929		68.76	$60,786.02
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Gasoline tax		5,750.00	
State School Land tax		842.79	
Reimbursement Metropolitan Water District taxes		293.40	
Income tax			
Schools	$7,925.00		
Valuation	2,929.00	10,854.00	
Corporation tax, business		445.47	

Corporation tax, Tel. & Tel.		83.19	
Trust Co. tax		3.99	
National Bank tax		.76	
Veterans' exemptions		50.65	
Trust Co. tax, 1930		.20	
Gas & Electric Co. tax, 1932		538.28	
R. & R., Tel. & Tel., 1930		.07	
R. & R., Tel. & Tel., 1931		.63	
R. & R., Tel. & Tel., 1932		.11	18,863.54
Licenses			
Director of Standards		10.00	
Carl F. Aspengren, Town Clerk			
Victualler's	34.00		
Auctioneer's	4.00		
Innholder's	12.00		
Agent's	10.00		
Dance Hall	5.00		
Gasoline	20.00		
Alcohol	2.00		
Butcher's	1.00	88.00	
Frank Morris, Gasoline		1.00	
William Squires, Dealer's		5.00	
William Squires, Gasoline		1.00	
William Squires, Alcohol		1.00	106.00
Court Fines			
Hampshire Dist. Court and County Jail			119.70
Grants and Gifts			
Highways			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Chapter 81		11,499.56	
Bondsville Road, 1931		6,908.90	
Bondsville Road, 1932		16,250.00	
County of Hampshire			
Bondsville Road, 1931		2,325.81	
Bondsville Road, 1932		5,000.00	41,984.27

Schools		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Mass. School fund	6,218.96	
Aid to Industrial schools	850.23	
Smith-Hughes grant	178.77	
George Reed Fund	49.66	
Superintendent, small towns	1,335.38	8,633.00
Dog Licenses, Hampshire County, 1931	610.56	
Dog Licenses, Hampshire County, 1932	585.21	1,195.77
Thomas Ferriter, redemption tax title	306.00	306.00
		$131,994.30

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Rent of Town Hall		
State School employees	26.50	
Albert Peeso	1.25	
High School	1.50	29.25
Rent of Lawrence Memorial Hall		
Albert Peeso	10.00	
Social Guild	5.00	
J. Raymond Gould, telephone	.10	
Julia Tracey, telephone	.10	15.20
Rent of Driveway		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.		10.00
Carl F. Aspengren, Town Clerk, dog licenses		493.20
Raymond Blackmer, Sealer of W. M. fees		31.39
County of Hampshire, wild cat bounty		10.00
Luther H. Shattuck, health		42.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Animal inspection	75.00	
Temporary Aid	294.67	
State Aid	396.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,665.21	2,430.88

Reimbursement Public Welfare, Cities		
Springfield	122.18	
Holyoke	193.96	316.14
Tuition		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,319.23	
Town of Enfield	1,907.38	
Town of Greenwich	1,614.75	
Town of Prescott	432.50	
Town of Pelham	56.25	
Town of Otis	75.00	5,405.11
Road Machinery Account		
Highways, Chapter 81		135.00
Wood from Town wood lot		
F. L. Gold	125.00	
Congregational Church	12.00	
H. C. Knight	6.00	
School Department	75.00	218.00
Merrick Allen, hay		2.00
J. R. Newman, stove		2.00
		$9,140.17

Interest		
Taxes		
Levy of 1932	32.70	
Levy of 1931	381.58	
Levy of 1930	616.35	
Levy of 1929	38.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise	74.27	
Old Age Assistance, 1931	3.38	
Old Age Assistance and Poll, 1932	5.74	1,153.00
Deposits, First National Bank of Amherst		258.08
Trust Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank		
C. Bridgman Library fund	370.00	

C. Bridgman School fund	329.26	
Whiting Street fund	272.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	272.72	
First National Bank of Amherst		
S. Bridgman Poor fund	297.50	1,541.48
Thomas Ferriter, tax title		44.39
		$2,996.95

TRUST

Bequests for Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Leila S. Curtis and L. Shumway, care of S. Shumway and H. F. Curtis lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
Mary B. Horr and Nellie B. Paige, Horr and Paige lot No. 30, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
Mary B. Horr and Nellie B. Paige, Horr and Paige lot No. 46, Mt. Hope cemetery	50.00	
Nettie Clark Bliss, Frank Clark lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	25.00	
S. Alice Collis, Henry Collis lot, Hillcrest cemetery	100.00	
Evelyn R. Ward, Albert E. Randall lot, No. 42, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
George H. B. Green, Green lot No. 255, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
Edwin H. Howe, lots No. 71 and No. 81, Mt. Hope annex	200.00	
Edwin H. Howe, Ex. Bertrand S. Chickering Estate, care lots No. 72 and No. 82, Mt. Hope Annex	200.00	975.00
Private Trust Account		131.67
		$1,106.67

DEBT		
First National Bank of Amherst, revenue loans	25,000.00	
Faxon, Gade & Co., revenue loan	20,000.00	45,000.00
REFUNDS		
Central Mass. Electric Co , refund Christmas tree lighting	9.12	
World Book Co., schools	1.40	
Springfield Office Supply Co., schools	2.20	
Sundry Persons, Old Age Assistance	116.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, abatement Old Age Assistance taxes, 1931	38.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, abatement Old Age Assistance taxes, 1932	40.00	
First National Bank of Amherst, interest refunded	1.16	207.88
TRANSFERS		
Athol Savings Bank, Town Farm Sale Proceeds to General Cash		7,500.00
Total receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1932		$197,945.97
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1932		1,995.73
Unpaid orders of 1932		2,910.00
		$202,851.70

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen		
Salaries		
Frank L. Gold	$125.00	
Dr. Francis M. Austin	100.00	
Edward E. Gay	100.00	$325.00

Expenses		
Frank L. Gold	42.82	
Dr. Francis M. Austin	42.82	
Edward E. Gay	42.81	
Com. of Public Safety, forms	.70	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	16.65	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.20	150.00
		$475.00
Accountant		
Salary		
Ella A. Stebbins	300.00	300.00
Expenses		
Johnson's Bookstore, staples	.80	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	5.67	
Ella A. Stebbins, postage	1.00	7.47
		$307.47
Treasurer		
W. E. Shaw, salary	350.00	350.00
W. E. Shaw, postage, telephone and expenses	55.00	
George F. Bell, bond	45.00	100.00
		$450.00
Tax Collector		
W. E. Shaw, salary	400.00	400.00
George F. Bell, bond	90.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	28.67	
W. E. Shaw, postage	54.25	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	42.39	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	2.30	217.61
		$617.61

Assessors		
Henry H. Witt, salary	200.00	
Charles H. Sanford, salary	200.00	
Clayton R. Green, salary	200.00	600.00
Hobbs & Warren, forms	17.74	
Charles H. Chase, transfers	16.40	
Henry H. Witt, expense	6.00	40.14
		$640.14
Assessors' Clerk		
Amy B. Witt, salary	150.00	150.00
Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell	10.00	10.00
Town Clerk		
Carl F. Aspengren, salary	120.00	120.00
Carl F. Aspengren, recording fees	100.50	100.50
George Bell, bond	5.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, record book	.80	
Carl F. Aspengren, expenses and fees	17.86	23.66
		$244.16
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
Joseph J. Kempkes	15.00	
Carl F. Aspengren	53.00	
Roy G. Shaw	15.00	
Patrick J. Landers	15.00	
William A. Kimball	38.00	
Wilfrid Noel	38.00	174.00
Henry H. Witt, auto hire	2.00	
Carl F. Aspengren, expense	6.54	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	32.25	40.79
Election Officers		
W. E. Shaw	10.13	

Marian Bardwell	15.13	
Mary Hanifin	8.00	
Catherine Hanifin	5.75	
Clarence Hatheway	4.00	
Bertha Conkey	4.00	
Herbert Curtis	13.13	
Wilfrid Noel	4.00	
George Booth	13.63	
Minnie Flaherty	4.75	
Gertrude Riley	15.88	
J. R. Gould	6.00	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	7.13	
D. Donald Hazen	7.13	
Frank E. Austin	7.13	
Henry E. McKillop	10.63	
Marjorie D. Peeso	8.88	
Lillian Sears	8.88	
Daniel O'Connor	15.88	
Daniel F. Shea	2.00	
William J. Dumelow	8.50	
Fred Higgins	7.88	
Thomas Landers	7.50	
Margaret Moriarty	6.00	
Geraldine Shea	15.88	
Helen Spears	15.88	
George Merriam	4.00	
Nettie Merriam	6.50	
Joseph Flaherty	6.50	
John Keyes	3.88	
Michael Keyes	5.00	
George Shea	2.00	
Patrick Keyes, Jr.	3.00	
John Krol	4.50	269.08
Mrs. P. J. Keyes, room rent and tele-		

phone	29.50	
Ella Garvey, lunches	4.35	
Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, lunches	3.75	
Brown's Lunch, lunches	2.50	40.10
		$523.97
Town Hall		
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	17.05	
Jackson's Store, bulbs	.60	
Louaine Squires, drawing wood	16.25	
J. W. Merrill, sawing wood	2.50	36.40
Lawrence Memorial Hall		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	52.61	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	35.18	
Jackson's Store, bulbs	.80	
A. H. Phillips, bulbs	2.16	
Robert J. Brice, piano tuning	10.75	
Fred G. Howe, piano repairs	1.00	
B. F. Davis, painting	20.25	
W. A. Kimball, painting	20.25	
Ryther & Warren, paint	18.75	
Belchertown Motor Sales, varnish	4.20	
H. E. Kimball, switch and plug	.35	
E. E. Gay, curtain	.75	
H. R. Durant, floor wax	6.97	174.02

POLICE

Services as Officer		
Paul T. Austin	28.50	
Services as Constable		
Guy C. Allen	11.00	
Bertram E. Shaw	23.75	
John Skribiski	19.88	

Clarence Bisnette	5.50	
Edwin F. Shumway	10.00	98.63
Services in District Court		
Guy C. Allen	98.70	
Bertram E. Shaw	107.30	
Frank L. Gold	13.95	219.95
Henry I. Pierce, jailer	35.75	
E. E. Gay, auto hire	3.00	
Traffic Equipment Co., acetylene gas	13.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, truck hire	3.75	55.50
		$374.08

FIRE DEPARTMENT

M. C. Baggs, Chief salary		150.00
Services at Fires		
William Bishop	.50	
Guy C. Allen, Jr.	.50	
John Wood	.50	
Roy Shaw	.50	
H. E. Sessions	.50	
Joseph Kempkes	.50	
James Lemon	.50	3.50
Roy O. Baggs, janitor at Engine House		72.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	28.21	
Baggs' Garage, gas, oil, etc.	25.34	
Bardwell's Store, gas, oil, etc.	2.79	
The Seagrave Corp., equipment	7.49	
J. A. McCarthy Co., equipment	46.98	
H. E. Sessions, switch and fuses	3.75	86.35
Ryther & Warren, coal		132.03
Central Mass. Electric Co., light and power		81.55
J. Russell & Co., paint		12.48
		$566.12

HYDRANT SERVICE

Belchertown Water District		2,000.00
		$2,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond Blackmer, salary	60.00	
Holmes Electrotype Foundry, plating	5.50	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	11.84	17.34
		$77.34

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Guy C. Allen, labor and use of car	148.75	
Labor		
Harold Allen	117.20	
L. W. Ayers	16.00	
Clarence Hatheway	6.40	
James Lemon	16.80	
Arthur Rockwood	88.40	
Fitzhenry-Guptil Co., creosote	1.76	395.31

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook, tree warden	66.00
Labor	
Harry Dodge	2.00
J. Armitage	2.00
Joe Peabody	5.20
C. H. Pierce	1.20
D. Rhodes	1.20
R. Pierce	4.00
J. Kempkes	.80
Dana Bardwell	.40
Edgar Shumway	.40
Harold Cook	2.00
Ira Squires	.80

Martin Crowe	14.00	100.00
FOREST FIRES		
Labor		
Chester Cook	.50	
M. C. Baggs	25.80	
Kenneth Bristol	8.00	
James Lemon	12.50	
Roy G. Shaw	16.00	
John Wood	16.00	
Fay Ayers	8.50	
Leo LaBonte	.75	
Robert Baggs	12.00	
John Sullivan	1.50	
Tim Sullivan	1.50	
L. Deslaurie	.50	
S. Deslaurie	.50	
John Krol	.50	
Melvin Ayers	2.50	
John Brown	2.00	
John Stolar	.50	
Alex Stolar	.50	
Eddie Stolar	.50	
Charles Stolar	.50	
John Bigos	.50	
Stanley Mechonski	1.00	
Joseph Mechonski	1.00	
Raymond Gould	1.50	
Howell Cook	10.00	
Peter Dubuque	.50	
Harold Peck	4.00	
Charles Milouskas	6.00	
Clarence Hubbard	1.50	
Webb Eaton	.75	
Donald Sherman	4.25	

Harry Sessions	7.75
Arthur Rockwood	7.25
Ernest Lemon	3.75
James Collard	1.00
Anthony Cretty	1.00
Everett Howard	3.00
William Soja	3.50
Theodore Soja	4.50
James Lamson	3.50
A. Bernier	7.00
Lopez	1.00
William Bishop	4.00
Edwin Shumway	1.50
Clarence Robinson	2.50
Henry Baggs	3.50
Joseph Sydorek	1.00
Stanley Korensky	1.00
John Gidney	1.00
Charles Engel	2.50
Roderick Weston	2.00
Osborne Davis	1.00
William Engel	1.00
William J. Engel	1.00
William A. Engel	1.00
Andrew Sears	1.00
Dana Gollenbusch	1.00
Hugh Hubbard	1.00
Louis Lamson	1.00
Michael Kernicki	1.00
Samuel Hawrylyshyn	1.00
Oakley Pelequin	1.00
Clayton Green	1.00
Alex Smigel	2.00
Kenneth Martin	1.00

Charles Peabody	1.00
Robert Brown	1.50
Joseph Kleptowsky	.50
E. A. Fuller	.50
A. L. Squires	.50
Andrew Opielowski	1.00
John Kulig	1.00
Fred Sowa	1.00
Stanley Barrus	1.25
Albert Smith	2.50
George Graton	2.50
Alfred Blair	1.50
Oliver Graton	3.00
A. Zitka	1.50
John Stead	2.50
Everett Thornton	1.00
Harry Bishop	2.00
Hugh Hubbard	2.50
Edward Robinson	1.00
Philip Brown	1.00
Peter Klaptowski	1.00
John Crowley	1.00
Rudolph Smola	1.00
Victor Beulieu	2.50
Walter Oseep	1.00
H. Dodge	1.00
C. R. Pierce	1.00
C. H. Pierce	1.00
Ben Shaw	1.00
Wm. Snow	1.00
Harvey Phillips	2.00
Mike Oseep	1.00
Henry Oseep	1.00
Gilbert Jensen	3.50

Joe Garnis	2.50
E. Flaherty, Jr.	5.00
E. Flaherty, Sr.	5.00
T. H. Chevalier	3.00
S. P. Chevalier	3.00
Earle Chevalier	2.50
W. F. Chevalier	3.00
H. E. Chevalier	3.00
Alex Incinelli	3.00
Fred Blackmer	3.00
Charles Byouck	2.50
Tony Garnis	1.50
Mike Bacda	2.50
Warren Rockwood	2.50
Herbert Hubbard	1.50
Albert Peeso	.50
Stanley Krol	.50
Albert Dudek	.50
Albert Kopacz	.50
Pat Hubbard	.50
Lincoln Cook	.50
Alex Ross	1.00
Melvin Ayers	1.00
Ralph Hubbard	1.00
Howard Davis	1.00
Guy Lamson	4.00
Theodore Lovett	4.00
William Bishop	2.00
Jos. Coderre	1.00
A. Stephan	1.00
Burt Morse	1.00
Eugene Eaton	1.00
Lyman Hubbard	1.00
Louis Shumway	1.00

J. J. Fairchild	2.00	
John Sutherland	1.00	
Jack Holmes	1.00	
Harold Allen	1.25	
Martin Crowe	11.25	
Roy Baggs	3.00	
Joseph Kempkes	20.25	
Guy Allen, Jr.	9.00	382.80
M. C. Baggs, fire permits		10.00
Baggs' Garage, gas, oil and repairs		6.97
Justin A. McCarthy Co., equipment		102.00
		$501.77

HEALTH

Dr. W. B. Segur, medical attendance	7.50	
Dr. Charles H. Giroux, medical attendance	20.00	
E. R. Squibb & Co., anti rabies vaccine	64.80	
Hampshire County Sanitarium, board and care	56.57	
M. William Holden, services	1.00	
Edward Nadolsky, milk	14.76	
Roy G. Shaw, death returns	9.75	
Dr. F. M. Austin, animal inspection	75.00	
Herbert D. Peeso, meat inspection	337.50	
M. E. Cavanaugh, meat inspection	8.50	
F. E. Burnett, meat inspection	10.50	605.88

STREETS AND SNOW REMOVAL

Streets

Labor

J. A. Peeso	14.37
R. Pierce	9.60
H. Pierce	9.60

A. R. Ketchen	6.40	
B. A. Chadbourne	6.40	
H. Goodrich	6.40	
L. Labonte	6.40	
C. Dunakin	6.40	
M. Condon	6.40	
H. Laird	8.00	
D. Holcomb	4.80	
P. Menard	6.00	
H. Conkey	2.50	93.27
Trucks		
Edgar Shumway	30.00	
John Keyes	20.00	
Paul Austin	20.00	
Donald Hazen	20.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales	11.25	
Raymond Gay	16.25	117.50
Other Expenses		
H. W. Conkey, rent	8.00	
Mrs. T. F. Landers, rent	4.00	
J. R. Garvey, posts	1.00	
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	12.70	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registration	2.00	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	10.25	
George Labroad, rent	4.00	
H. R. Durant, tools	60.21	
B. & M. R. R., freight	.52	
Railway Express Agency, express	.44	
Frank Gold, repairs	3.50	
Walter McKillop, gravel	.80	
W. S. Darley & Co., signs	5.07	
F. L. Gold, express	1.67	114.16

Snow and Ice		
Labor		
T. J. Flaherty	33.37	
M. Condon	17.25	
Thomas Kulig	1.50	
John Merrill	2.00	
Brooke Cover	2.00	
Alexander Ross	14.80	
Joe Lapolice	12.49	
Joseph Peabody	2.25	
Stanley Ross	3.20	
Allen Ross	3.60	
Lincoln Cook	2.00	
J. A. Peeso	19.37	
Albert Peeso	13.80	
Chas. Dunakin	5.20	
Harry Conkey	2.40	
Pernett Bracey	3.20	
Henry Bracey	3.20	
Pat Menard	4.40	
Tom Austin	2.60	
Tom Austin, Jr.	2.60	
H. Laird	3.20	
H. Pierce	.80	
R. Pierce	.80	
Fay Ayers	1.60	157.63
Teams		
Harry Dodge	29.00	
Louaine Squires	8.00	
Bert Shaw	5.00	42.00
Trucks		
R. C. Gay	61.25	
M. E. Cavanaugh	42.00	
Frank Gold	19.25	

R. J. Sullivan	114.00	
Edgar Shumway	21.92	
Benj. Shaw	15.75	274.17
		$798.73

BRIDGES

Labor		
J. A. Peeso	105.63	
R. Pierce	38.80	
H. Pierce	14.80	
E. Carrington	25.60	
L. Labonte	8.00	
A. Germain	10.00	
Pat Menard	41.20	
D. Holcomb	69.60	
H. Laird	26.00	
M. Condon	2.00	
C. Gill	2.00	
F. Holcomb	15.60	
H. Conkey	9.00	
A. Peeso	31.20	
A. Murray	4.80	404.23
Teams		
Alvin Lovett	10.00	10.00
Trucks		
John Keyes	2.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales	10.00	
Edgar Shumway	56.00	
R. C. Gay	33.75	
E. E. Gay	1.00	103.25
Tractor		
Belchertown Motor Sales	13.50	13.50
Materials		
T. V. Pratt, lumber	48.27	

Peter Adzima, lumber	49.50	
W. H. Easton, lumber	13.65	
Daniel O'Connell, lumber	53.52	
W. D. Cowls & Co., lumber	43.05	
F. A. Upham, lumber	20.00	
H. D. Peeso, lumber	156.13	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	49.58	
Wm. Petfield, posts	2.50	
John Bigos, posts	5.00	
H. R. Durant, supplies	.57	972.75
SIDEWALKS		
Labor		
J. A. Peeso	44.50	
D. Holcomb	30.40	
H. Hamelin	12.80	
J. Griffin	6.40	
E. Carrington	9.60	
A. Peeso	27.20	
H. Laird	8.00	138.90
Truck		
R. C. Gay	5.00	5.00
Materials		
Mace Moulton, Jr., colas	56.10	56.10
		$200.00
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT		
F. E. Morris, repairs	28.21	
Belchertown Motor Sales, gas, oil, repairs	342.27	370.48
STREET LIGHTS		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		1,964.70
DUST PREVENTION		
Solvay Sales Corp., salt	47.82	

B. & M. R. R., freight	27.18	75.00

BONDSVILLE ROAD, 1931 CONTRACT

R. H. Newell Co., contract	8,339.19	
R. H. Newell Co., raising manholes	19.98	
N. E. Road Builder's Assn , advertising	14.30	8,373.47

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 90, Bondsville Road

Labor

E. F. Shumway, superintendent	$665.00
John S. Campbell, assistant supt.	454.40
Eugene Weed, foreman	373.75
R. N. Baggs	265.60
W. E. Eaton	127.00
C. E. Dunakin	249.60
D. M. Terry	21.18
H. A. Baggs	6.40
George Zitka	37.10
John Martowicz	92.68
Leo Labonte	223.14
John Krol	245.04
Paul Kulig	238.03
Jos. Kulig	34.48
Stanley Rys	42.00
John Stolar	228.74
Stanley Wostena	42.00
Peter Shea	117.26
Bernard Keyes	134.76
Alex Stolar	166.62
Joe Suroviecki	227.01
Arthur Hennemann	3.15
Hugh Hubbard	15.75
Thomas Landers	22.23
Jos. Lapolice	117.35

Daniel Shea	83.25	
Harry Parks	22.75	
Ned Bracey	17.86	
Alex Smigiel	52.68	
Peter Brulotte	9.45	
Donald Eaton	7.70	
T. H. Chevalier	6.30	
Ernest Scribner	6.30	
Edw. Wegiel	83.83	
H W. Alger	10.50	
George J. Perry	123.00	
Harvey Sampson	20.30	
William Keyes	27.56	
James Garvey	37.63	
Eugene Flaherty	16.46	
Harlan Davis	5.43	
Frank Eskett	10.33	
Stanley Jasok	47.95	
Michael Wegryzyn	5.08	
Wm. Whitaker	4.90	4,749.53
Trucks		
E. F. Shumway	$774.27	
F. L. Gold	1,013.61	
C. F. Austin	381.77	
John Keyes	298.76	
E. O. Lofland	88.38	
R. C. Gay	47.50	
R. J. Sullivan	160.50	
Paul Austin	154.70	
E. E. Gay	9.90	
D. Donald Hazen	102.82	
A. M. Williamson	1,176.41	4,208.62
Warner Bros. & Goodwin		
Bulldozer	666.88	
Compressor	100.50	

Roller	535.50	
Moving shovel	58.50	
Wm. Golden, steam shovel	1,431.27	2,792.65
Material		
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	6,315.14	
Lynch Bros. Brick Co., brick	45.90	
George Starbuck & Sons, tile	478.38	
Lane Construction Co., tile	51.65	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	442.56	
J. B Sibley & Son, dynamite	55.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., manhole covers and frames	39.21	
Alex Stolar, sand	27.50	
Maurice Moriarty, gravel	30.00	
Jos. Garnis, gravel	200.00	
May F. Carmody gravel	8.80	
Mace Moulton, Jr., asphalt	2,834.07	10,528.21
C. H. Sanford, fence and guard rail	1,048.22	
M. C. Baggs, concrete	773.50	1,821.72
Freight and Express		
B. & A. R. R., freight on trap rock	219.76	
B. & M. R. R. freight	85.72	
E. E. Gay, express on motor	1.50	306.98
Supplies		
J. Russell & Co., twine	.75	
E. F. Shumway, kerosene, gas and oil	$11.41	
R. N. Baggs, ax and rope	2.50	
B. E. Shaw, iron pins	10.00	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, repairs, etc.	52.13	
Herbert R. Durant, tools	30.87	
Ryther & Warren, cement, etc.	29.88	
M. C. Baggs, stone bounds, etc.	14.98	
F. L. Gold, chain, gas and kerosene	9.60	
E. F. Shumway, chains	6.00	

J. D. Shuttleworth, shingles	2.00	170.12
Miscellaneous		
Alex Smigiel ,care of lanterns	45.00	
Jos. Garnis, sharpening picks	1.00	
B. E. Shaw, setting tires	5.00	
Wm. Golden, use of pump	36.00	
C. R. Green, use of water tank	3.00	90.00
Liability Insurance		
W. E. Shaw		332.17
Total for Chapter 90, Bondsville Road		$25,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81

Labor	
T. J. Flaherty, Superintendent	43.12
J. A. Peeso, Superintendent	733.75
Michael Condon	124.10
Jos. Kempkes	3.00
John Krol	78.50
Eugene Eaton	9.00
John Bigos	73.70
Mattie Gula	97.20
Leo Labonte	168.40
Thomas Kulig	5.00
Rufus Pierce	419.20
Herbert Pierce	401.20
Ernest Scribner	25.60
Bert Morse	12.80
Louis Morse	12.80
Charles Dunakin	172.40
Pat'k Menard	259.00
Donald Holcomb	434.40
B. A. Chadbourne	45.60
Albert Peeso	190.80

Leon Williams	19.20
Horace Laird	339.60
Pernette Bracey	3.20
Jos. Flaherty	35.20
Andrew Kulig	65.60
John Rys	111.20
Dick Baker	40.00
Stanley Kulig	36.80
Paul Kulig	35.20
Jos. Kulig	44.80
Stanley Lysic	11.20
Stanley Wostena	4.80
Harlan Rhodes	16.00
Fred Sowa	17.60
Joe Peabody	18.80
Wm. Keyes	12.80
Peter Puta	22.40
Joe Sydorek	9.60
John Fay	38.40
Harry Conkey	454.40
Ewd. Wegiel	83.20
Warren Mack	4.80
Harry Parks	100.80
Albert Dudek	61.60
Edw. Dudek	16.00
Peter Shea	40.00
Mike Mechonski	25.60
John Stolar	33.60
Howard McLean	72.00
George LaBroad	34.40
Martin Crowe	34.40
Herbert Blackmer	28.00
Arthur Ketchen	22.40
Thomas Austin	208.40
Harold Goodrich	3.20

Stanley Rys	32.00
Thomas Landers	11.20
Stanley Krol	8.00
Merton Alden	6.40
Tim Sullivan	3.20
Louis Deslauries	25.60
Wm. Kimball	16.00
Benj. Davis	35.20
John Spila	12.80
Tony Spila	6.40
Frank Dzonski	12.80
James Garvey, Sr.	54.40
James Garvey, Jr.	57.60
Osborne Davis	80.00
Arthur Hennemann	9.60
Henry Eskett	32.00
James Lamson	114.80
Arthur Rockwood	24.00
Ernest Carrington	320.40
Patrick Kennedy	67.20
Adolphus Germaine	180.40
August Murray	45.60
Walter McLean	19.20
Morris McLean	3.20
Lawrence McLean	1.60
Stanley Goslock	12.80
Stanley Janik	41.60
Joe Sourievicki	36.80
Stanley Ginslaw	22.40
Stanley Dudek	12.80
Jack Crowley	72.00
Charlie Gill	17.20
Jerry Griffin	1.20
Mr. Graton	3.20
J. F. Chevalier & Sons	50.00

B. E. Shaw	5.50	
Fred Holcomb	34.40	
John Brown	25.60	
Edw. Robinson	28.80	
A. Wegryzyn	16.00	
Michael Wegryzyn	6.40	
John Wegryzyn	6.40	
E. C. Holt	19.20	
R. O. Baggs	2.00	
Francis Loftus	12.80	
Fred Higgins	8.00	
Herman Hamelin	80.00	
Frank Kulig	52.80	7,162.27
Shovel		
Wm. Golden	100.00	100.00
Tractor		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	2,061.00	2,061.00
Trucks		
R. C. Gay	1,001.00	
R. J. Sullivan	60.00	
F. L. Gold	20.00	
John Keyes	520.00	
Edgar Shumway	745.37	
Paul Austin	710.00	
D. Donald Hazen	369.37	
Town Truck	135.00	3,560.74
Teams		
W. S. Piper	7.00	
Edw. Dressel	25.00	
Jas. McLean	22.20	
Alvin Lovett	21.80	
C. Hamilton	9.50	85.50
		12,969.51

Materials		
Gravel and sand		
Thomas Spellman	8.00	
Frank Eurkus	33.40	
A. C. Zitka	14.30	
Walter McKillop	1.50	
F. Paine	21.00	
Etta Randolph	6.50	
Fred Bisnette	19.20	
Mrs. Ballou	85.70	
Mrs. J. Tracey	7.00	
Frank Eskett	17.00	
Mary Sullivan	4.40	
P. J. Sullivan	41.80	
Chas. Reynolds	38.50	
Leon Williams	15.70	
Henry McKillop	17.00	
Mr. Warner	7.60	
May Carmody	43.50	
Wesley Goodell	6.30	
Lillian Kelley	8.00	
John Krol	77.50	
P. Sullivan	13.40	
J. Isaac	6.00	
W. Ballou	9.10	502.40
Supplies		
Metal Saw and Machine Co.	4.15	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	288.56	
Comonwealth of Mass., town line signs	165.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., town line posts	26.40	
Koppers Products Co., tarmac	878.90	
Carl F. Aspengren, paint	5.13	

Herbert Durant, tools, paint, etc.	217.92	
Mace Moulton, Jr., colas	694.93	
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite	142.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., gas, oil	8.00	
Ryther & Warren, tools, etc.	53.45	
C. H. Beaman, pipe	15.00	
Adams & Ruxton Construction Co., rental force pump	2.00	2,501.44
Freight and Express		
B. & M. R. R., freight	3.35	
J. N. Muldoon, cartage town line posts	23.10	26.45
Telephone		
James A. Peeso		12.65
Repairs		
M. A. Hicks, blacksmithing	25.16	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	14.10	
M. B. Tyler Co , parts	26.99	
F. C. Taplin Co., gear for mixer	1.50	
The Niles Company	5.18	
B. E. Shaw, repairing drag	2.50	
F. L. Nooney	5.50	
H. W. Conkey, repairs on scraper	6.00	86.93
		$3,123.87
Total for Highways, Chapter 81		$16,099.38

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Disbursements		3,625.51

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		692.00
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	131.68	
M. R. Sullivan	7.72	
E. E. Gay	13.00	152,40

Groceries and Provisions		
Belchertown Motor Sales	1.00	
H. Dubuque	5.25	
Peter Smola	11.03	
Joseph Sypek	9.00	
H. R. Gould	6.32	
Carl F. Aspengren	279.98	
Stanley Sowa	574.52	
Joseph Marion	62.52	
Charles Friehoefer Baking Co.	5.42	
M. J. McKillop	2,445.84	
Bardwell's Store	154.99	
A. H. Phillips	23.97	
First National Store	6.00	
Ella Garvey	1.85	3,587.69
Fuel		
Belchertown Motor Sales	102.75	
Brooks & Schwarz	16.00	
E. E. Gay	132.35	
Ryther & Warren	87.21	
Louaine Squires	12.75	
Paul Austin	52.74	
J. W. Merrill	4.50	
Raymond Gay	5.63	
Sundry Persons, chopping and sawing	237.82	
All other		
H. R. Durant, axe handle	.40	652.15
Board and Care, Sundry Persons		1,373.73
Medicines and Medicial Attendance		
Belchertown Pharmacy	23.13	
Hebert's Drug Store	3.75	
J. L. Collard, M. D.	399.50	
W. B. Segur, M. D.	102.00	
John M. Birnie, M. D.	75.00	603.38

State Institutions		
Commonwealth of Mass.		632.15
Rent, Sundry Persons		562.00
Relief by other Cities and Towns		
City of Holyoke	208.88	
City of Chicopee	13.00	
City of Springfield	209.49	
City of Northampton	266.60	
Town of Enfield	175.04	
Town of Palmer	255.28	
Town of Amherst	295.46	1,423.75
Mother's Aid, Sundry Persons		70.00
All Other		
G. C. Allen, auto hire	6.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, auto hire	7.00	
D. Donald Hazen, auto hire	5.00	
W. E. Shaw, Collector Taxes	26.00	
Cheney & Hunt, glasses	7.50	
Ella A. Stebbins, clerical work	27.75	
A. H. Bartlett, books	14.20	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	.88	
E. E. Gay, repairs	1.80	
Ryther & Warren, repairs	3.00	
Ryther & Warren, grain	24.20	
Ryther & Warren, seeds and fertilizer	5.80	
Roy G. Shaw, burial	125.00	254.13
		$10,003.38
State Aid, Sundry Persons		372.00
Relief by Susan M. D. Bridgman Fund		92.00
Relief by Whiting Street Fund		315.00

SCHOOLS

Salaries of Committee		
James L. Collard, M. D.	$50.00	

Everett A. Geer	40.00	
Belding F. Jackson	40.00	130.00
Salary and Expense of Superintendent and Office Expense		
Herman C. Knight, salary	2,520.00	
Herman C. Knight, expenses	205.82	
Springfield Office Supply Co., supplies	4.81	
Ella A. Stebbins, clerical work, 1931	35.00	
Ella A. Stebbins, clerical work, 1932	80.00	2,845.63
Printing, Postage and Stationery		
H. C. Knight, postage	5.18	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	2.07	
Thomas Allen, expenses	4.96	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing and supplies	23.77	35.98
Telephone		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	41.94	
James L. Collard	3.20	
Everett A. Geer	.85	45.99
Attendance Officer, Clarence Bisnette		36.00
School Physician, Dr. J. L. Collard		150.00
Legal letter, Morse and Morse		5.00
Salaries of Teachers		
Thomas Allen	2,100.00	
Martha Conklin	1,550.00	
Seavey D. Morse	1,500.00	
Mrs. Lucy Jangro	1,450.00	
Sophia B. McAffee	1,450.00	
Dorothy Barton	1,350.00	
Rachel W. Gould	1,350.00	
Edith L. Towne	1,075.00	
Ruby Knight	1,150.00	
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	1,050.00	
Katherine Clark	990.00	
Elaine Kennedy	90.00	

Mary G. Brace	920.00	
Irene Orlando	1,050.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,050.00	
Helen Keyes	950.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	1,000.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	920.00	
Alice Flaherty	950.00	
Madeleine Orlando	1,000.00	
Georgia Lee	950.00	
Marion Bartlett	5.00	
Mrs. Emma Loftus	50.00	
Osborne Davis	22.50	
Mrs. Grace Beaumont, music supervisor	530.00	24,502.50
School Nurse, Catherine Austin		800.00
Books and Supplies		
Ginn & Co.	112.88	
American Book Co.	67.19	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	35.50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	59.01	
Row, Peterson & Co.	12.96	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	31.05	
D. C. Heath & Co.	29.04	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	22.25	
The Macmillan Co.	50.12	
Milton Bradley Co.	175.51	
Belchertown Pharmacy	5.69	
World Book Co.	6.82	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	17.89	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	8.78	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.54	
Belchertown Motor Sales	4.73	
Remington Rand Inc.	9.48	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	3.30	
Chas. W. Honeyer Co.	3.11	

M. C. Baggs	.30	
T. D. Potter Estate	9.03	
Allyn & Bacon	60.06	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	35.87	
The Gregg Pub. Co.	26.94	
Silver Burdett & Co.	8.19	
Ditto Inc.	6.89	
The John C. Winston Co.	1.96	812.09
Household Arts		
Supplies		
M. J. McKillop	16.92	
First National Store	42.96	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	39.75	
Ginn & Co.	1.14	
Martha Conklin	2.55	
Jackson's Store	3.01	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	12.99	
H. R. Durant	1.05	
Belchertown Pharmacy	13.18	
Martha Conklin, auto hire	16.85	150.40
Freight, Express and Cartage		
Railway Express Agency	2.43	
Boston & Maine R. R.	2.23	
Herman C. Knight	2.80	
Martha Conklin	2.17	
D. Donald Hazen	42.40	
J. Howell Cook	10.60	62.63
Tuition		
City of Springfield	146.25	
Town of Amherst	38.70	
Town of Pelham	120.40	305.35
Transportation		
H. B. Ketchen	1,360.00	
E. C. Howard	750.00	

D. D. Hazen	1,015.00	
Geo. Fife	750.00	
J. H. Cook	750.00	
A. Ross	650.00	
M. Lysick	500.00	
S. Kopek	750.00	
C. R. Rhodes	1,531.00	
R. E. Chamberlain	1,905.00	
Ernest A. Warner	172.20	10,133.20
Janitors and Cleaning		
Orin Bracey	1,212.00	
C. Holt	288.00	
W. Fay	26.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	10.00	
Stanley Cupryna	10.00	
John Eurkus	10.00	1,556.00
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	1,123.89	
Brown Bros.	309.03	
F. E. Lincoln	27.00	
L. E. Squires	106.88	
Herbert D. Peeso	29.25	
Ira Squires	20.00	
Town Dept. Public Welfare	75.00	1,691.05
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		200.50
Repairs		
M. C. Baggs	43.72	
Martin Crowe	75.00	
H. Morgan Ryther	2.00	
Ryther & Warren	16.20	
Frank Lech	2.50	
D. F. Austin	50.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	.84	

H. C. Knight	.30	
Melvin Ayers	24.00	
Howard Knight	1.50	
James McLean	1.25	
Hans B. Julow	1.50	
M. A. Hicks	1.00	
Arthur Dubuque	33.95	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	.35	
Northampton Commercial College	14.00	
Robert J. Brice	10.75	
Herbert R. Durant	1.86	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	.75	
F. L. Nooney	3.00	
Carl F. Aspengren	75.23	
R. E. Faulkner	2.50	
B. F. Fellows	1.40	363.60

Janitors' and Toilet Room Supplies

H. W. Carter Paper Co.	32.75	
C. B. Dolge Co.	13.72	
Middlesex House of Correction	1.62	
Belchertown Pharmacy	3.30	
T. D. Potter Estate	4.56	
Mass. State Prison	3.49	
Stafford Chemical Co.	21.37	
Protex Corp.	4.50	
A. H. Phillips	7.62	
Herbert R. Durant	24.56	
O'Connell Quirk Paper Co.	9.50	
Ryther & Warren	1.40	
D. E. F. Radasch	45.50	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	21.43	
Samuel Lewis Co.	8.00	
The Holmerden Co.	45.75	249.07

All Other (buildings and grounds)		
D. C. Nutting	2.50	
Com. of Public Safety	10.00	12.50
Furniture and Furnishings		
Morse Brackett & Co.	20.72	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	8.40	
George A. Hussey	39.96	
Forbes & Wallace	3.00	
J. H. Miller Co.	66.20	
E. J. Mahar	90.00	228.28
Water		
Belchertown Water District	183.71	
F. S. Gordon	14.00	197.71
Graduation		
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.33	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	7.92	
Stanley F. Blomfield	10.00	25.25
		$44,538.73

UNCLASSIFIED

Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports and ballots	301.30	
W. E. Shaw, preparing itemized reports	60.00	
William B. Ballou, wildcat bounty	10.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lighting Christmas tree	9.12	380.42

MEMORIAL DAY

Charles H. Todt, flowers	30.00	
The Pennsylvania Flag Co., flags and markers	26.70	
South Barre Band, music	43.30	100.00

TOWN CLOCK

Jacob V. Cook, care of clock		48.00

INSURANCE

W. E. Shaw	1,047.03	
George F. Bell	629.01	1,676.04

PUBLIC DUMP

Thomas Austin	16.66	
Mrs. J. B. Giguere	8.34	25.00

ARMISTICE DAY

Jackson's Store	4.80	
Mary Thayer Halford	8.00	12.80

DOG LICENSE TAGS

The R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., tags		16.15

1931 ACCOUNTS

W. E. Shaw	55.04	
James L. Collard, M. D.	112.50	
Brown Bros.	45.30	
J. H. Schoonmaker	60.80	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	66.31	
M. J. McKillop	235.48	
Town of Natick	310.69	
Town of Amherst	301.51	
Hampshire County Sanitarium	68.57	
City of Holyoke	210.00	
Holyoke Hospital	59.00	
Mass. Dept. Public Welfare	85.00	1,610.20

CEMETERIES

Labor

Charles G. Trainor	76.20
John D. Shuttleworth	66.00
Fred F. Dewey	14.80
Edward K. Shuttleworth	25.20
C. A. George	12.50
Alexander Stolar	6.00

John D. Shuttleworth, truck	4.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., use of truck	10.25	214.95
Supplies and Repairs		
M. A. Hicks	14.00	
H. R. Durant	1.42	
Hans B. Julow	8.50	
B. F. Fellows	3.75	
F. F. Dewey, pipe	8.50	36.17
Belchertown Water District, water		9.00
		$260.12
Soldiers' Graves		
John D. Shuttleworth	6.00	
John D. Shuttleworth, truck	6.00	
Fred F. Dewey	6.00	
Edward K. Shuttleworth	3.20	21.20

INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	1,280.00	
First National Bank, Amherst, Bondsville sewer loan	58.33	
The Merchants National Bank, fire equipment loan	120.00	
First National Bank of Amherst, revenue loans	981.81	
Faxon, Gade & Co., revenue loan	570.00	3,010.14

MATURING DEBT

C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	4,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, fire equipment loan	1,000.00	
First National Bank, Amherst, Bondsville sewer loan	1,500.00	
First National Bank, Amherst, revenue		

loans	25,000.00	
Faxon, Gade & Co., revenue loan	20,000.00	51,500.00
AGENCY		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	2,340.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax	701.00	
Trust Company Tax	1.12	
State Parks and Reservations	5.24	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	424.65	3,472.01
County Tax		
Kirk H. Stone, Treasurer		5,219.09
Dog Licenses		
Kirk H. Stone, Treasurer		493.20
TRUST, CARE OF FUNDED CEMETERY LOTS		
Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	93.40	
John D. Shuttleworth	47.60	
Edward K. Shuttleworth	66.80	
Fred F. Dewey	136.00	
John D. Shuttleworth, truck	14.00	357.80
Private Trust Account		
Sundry Persons		104.02
Tailing Account		
Sundry Persons		8.00
INVESTMENT		
Palmer National Bank, Perpetual Care Funds		2,450.00
REFUNDS		
Taxes		
Sundry Persons		19.85
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library, Dog License		

fund	610.56	
Clapp Memorial Library, S. Bridgman Poor fund	50.00	
Clapp Memorial Library, Calvin Bridgman Library fund	185.00	845.56
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1932		$192,680.00
Cash balance December 31, 1932		3,841.66
Unpaid orders December 31, 1931		6,330.04
		$202,851.70

Belchertown, Mass., January 19, 1933

We certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant
William E. Shaw, Town Treasurer

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and sealed, 1932—

Platform scales	10
Counter scales	8
Beam scales	4
Spring balances	15
Computing scales	5
Prescription scales	1
Weights (avoirdupois)	78
Weights (apothecary)	7
Weights (metric)	6
Liquid measures	22
Gas pumps	35
Kerosene pumps	9
Stops on pumps	164

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer fees amounting to $31.39.

R. L. BLACKMER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.	1934
EVERETT A. GEER	1933
BELDING F. JACKSON	1935

Chairman

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Secretary

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Superintendent

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee

At 7.30 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours

In Memorial Hall

Tuesday and Friday 3.30 to 4.30 P. M., Monday 7 to 8 P. M.

School Nurse

CATHERINE AUSTIN, R. N.

School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer

CLARENCE BISNETTE

Teachers' Meetings

At Call of Superintendent

School Calendar

Schools reopen	January 3, 1933
*Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1933
Schools close	February 24, 1933
Schools reopen	March 6, 1933
Patriots' Day	April 19, 1933
Schools close	April 28, 1933
Schools reopen	May 8, 1933
Memorial Day	May 30, 1933
*Flag Day	June 14, 1933
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1933
Schools close	June 23, 1933
Schools reopen, Freshmen	September 5, 1933
All schools reopen	September 6, 1933
Columbus Day	October 12, 1933
Armistice Day	November 11, 1933
Thanksgiving recess	November 30—December 4, 1933
Schools close	December 21, 1933
Schools reopen	January 2, 1934

*Not legal holidays

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health states that a child entering school should be able to:

1. Tell his own name, address, and answer a simple question
2. Speak plainly so as to be understood easily.
3. Willing to stay in school without mother.
4. Should not cry if he falls unless really hurt.
5. Play with a small group.
6. Willing to share playthings with others and wait his turn.
7. Able to feed himself.
8. Show an awakening responsibility towards caring for his personal belongings.
9. Put on his own rubbers and outer garments.
10. Have control of his bladder and bowels and give voluntary care to bodily functions.

Report of School Committee

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown:

We again submit a brief report of the work of the schools, reflected through the report of the superintendent and various members of the school organization. We ask you to study with care the letter from Mr. Jones of the State Department of Education. Mr. Knight's report has a paragraph regarding the net gain in Belchertown enrolment in the six upper grades. Apparently a problem for solution is facing the taxpayers,—that of furnishing adequate housing accommodations for those young people who wish to attend our junior and senior high school grades.

We call your attention to the transportation of our school children. Two new buses have been purchased. These are doing the work which would require three of the ordinary type of bus to do, at a much smaller increase in cost than would be necessary for the third bus.

We take this opportunity to make mention of the close of the term of service of Mr. Everett Geer. Mr. Geer began his work as committeeman fifteen years ago. During that time duties of an unusual nature faced the committee, due to the burning of the old high school building, and Mr. Geer served his town zealously and effectively. It is a matter of regret that an increase in the demands upon his time and energy should cause him to feel that he ought to relinquish the office which he has so acceptably filled.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. COLLARD
BELDING F. JACKSON

"Education is the only interest worthy the deep, controlling anxiety of the thoughtful man."—Wendell Phillips.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Belchertown School Committee:

I respectfully submit the twenty-ninth report of school superintendents, and my seventh annual report.

Each year it is customary to note changes in teaching personnel. Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald who completed, as substitute, the work of the year at Cold Spring, was appointed a regular teacher at Liberty school for the present year, and Miss Alice Flaherty, who had taught satisfactorily different schools in Belchertown for several years, was transferred to her home school in the Cold Spring district. For the first time in the experience of your superintendent, he had no vacancies at the end of the year and no new teachers to hire.

The work in the schools has not been interrupted by epidemics of contagious diseases, and creditable progress has been made all along the line. Teachers have shown much interest in community activities as well as in the regular work, and have given freely of their time and energy.

During the spring it was apparent that the Center buildings would become crowded and that a problem in housing was fast developing. Accordingly, with your approval, the State Department of Education was requested to make a survey of the general situation and to submit recommendations. Commissioner Smith delegated Mr. Burr F. Jones, Supervisor of Elementary Education to undertake this task. Mr. Jones visited Belchertown early in October and his report follows, in toto:

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. Knight:

I was glad to accept your invitation to visit the schools of Belchertown with particular reference to the need for further school accommodations and to advise with you concerning possible ways of meeting such needs. I am taking this opportunity to submit a brief written report of my findings and conclusions.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP OF BELCHERTOWN
for 1921 and 1926-1931 inclusive

Year	Grades I-VI	Grades VII-XII	Total
1921 (Apr. 1)	342	157	499
1926 (Oct. 1)	320	189	509
1927 " "	313	189	502
1928 " "	307	191	498
1929 " "	287	201	488
1930 " "	289	209	498
1931 " "	291	233	524

From an examination of the above table, it appears that since 1921 there has been an actual decrease in the membership of the elementary grades of fifty-one pupils or approximately fifteen per cent of the enrolment. The membership during the past three years, however, has been fairly stable at approximately two hundred and ninety pupils.

In the case of the secondary grades, on the other hand, there has been a rather marked increase during the past ten years. The 1931 membership was seventy-six more than the 1921, representing a gain of approximately fifty per cent during the ten-year period.

In view of the fact that all of the pupils in the upper four years and a substantial portion of those in the seventh and eighth grades are housed at the Center buildings, this large increase has brought about a problem in school housing at the Center. Aside from the rooms devoted to grade eight and a portion of grade seven, the high school has a present home-room capacity of one hundred and sixty-eight pupils and the enrolment this fall has reached one hundred and sixty-three. This large increase in the high school enrolment has made it necessary to transfer a portion of the seventh grade pupils to the Center Elementary School and to make use of a portion of the assembly hall of that school for a class room.

Two questions arise out of these conditions: first, what should be the long-run policy of the School Committee in enlarging its school plant so as to meet probable further increases in enrolment in the secondary grades; and second, what should be done in the immediate future to provide for a possible further increased enrolment?

From an educational viewpoint, it is usually desirable in a town of the size of Belchertown to house the upper six grades in one unit as a six-year high school. This plan has been accepted in Belchertown and has been adopted in many other communities of similar size. The mid-point of the public school system, namely the end of the sixth grade, seems to be the logical place for a division between the elementary and the secondary grades.

In the light of this practice, which I believe to be sound, I should favor enlarging the present high school building if it were practicable to do so, and maintaining a six-year high school. I am not a school architect and, therefore, am not qualified to express a final opinion as to the practicability of enlarging this building. My feeling is that it would be very difficult to do so. I am also in doubt as to the wisdom of housing a large school on a lot so restricted. The other alternative is that of enlarging the elementary school unit with a view to housing the first six grades, the seventh and eighth, and later possibly the ninth in that building, thus leaving the upper three grades as a senior high school unit in the present high school building. The Center Elementary building is so located that there seems to be a chance to acquire whatever additional land may be needed for play and physical education purposes. It is not far from the senior high school plant. Before adopting either plan the advice of a competent architect should be sought with reference to the possibility of enlarging the high school building.

Among the immediate possibilities of caring for the expanded growth in the enrolment of the secondary grades, I would suggest the following:

1. The erection of a folding partition in the assembly hall of the elementary school at the center, dividing this hall into two classrooms, thus providing one additional classsroom. Probably some minor adjustments in the heating and ventilating system would be necessary.

2. Equipment of the science room in the high school with chair desks so that it can be utilized as a home room.

3. The use of the auditorium or a portion of it in the high school building for either study-room, recitation-room, or both.

I should recommend that the first of these possibilities be adopted as soon as possible and that the eight seventh grade pupils now housed in the high school building be transferred to the center elementary building. The classes at the center are already large. The providing of one additional room would furnish some relief and improve somewhat the grading in this school.

In connection with this discussion two questions have naturally arisen. First, whether it might not be possible to re-open some of the outlying one-room schools. While this might be possible, from my point of view it would be very undesirable educationally. The pupils now being brought to the center have the advantages of better teaching, better housing, and better social training than they could hope to get in the ungraded one-room school. The tendency within the past fifty years in Massachusetts has been strongly in the direction of providing graded school facilities. A second question that has arisen relates to the possibility of refusing longer to admit tuition pupils and thus relieving the pressure on school accommodations. I have looked into this matter rather carefully and find that the tuition pupils are so widely distributed among the class groups at the high school that their removal would not in all probability release even one additional class room or eliminate even one teacher from the teaching corps. Last year the gross amount of money received on account of tuition pupils was approximately $4,000 and the net increase in your school receipts, taking into account the operation of state-aid laws, was approximately $2,000. The elimination of the tuition pupils would, therefore, accomplish nothing by way of providing more room or decreasing the cost of instruction and it would result in a net loss of about $2,000.

In the light of these considerations, I am led to recommend that the Town should continue to centralize its upper grades in not more than two centers and that it should continue to receive into its high school tuition pupils from nearby towns.

I was glad to visit the Franklin School as well as the school at the center and was glad to find a consolidation of the upper grades at this building. After testing the light in the several rooms of this building, I strongly recommend that an effort be made to improve the lighting situation. I believe that through some re-arrangement of the windows the building could be made thoroughly satisfactory. Attention should also be given to the improvement of the blackboards.

In general, I wish to extend my congratulations on the many improvements noted in your schools since my earlier visits.

I hope that you will feel free to call upon the Department for any assistance that we can render in connection with the work of carrying forward the school program in your community.

Very truly yours,
BURR F. JONES
Supervisor of Elementary Education

As we study the table in Mr. Jones's letter, we note decline in enrolment in grades one to six, due in considerable measure to loss in the Franklin district of families who have moved from town on account of industrial conditions. The upper grade enrolment has increased, and in order to show to what extent the increase is due to a growth in Belchertown membership, I am submitting an additional table which shows the enrolment of pupils in grades VII - XII for the years 1926 - 32, after deducting the lists of tuitional pupils.

MEMBERSHIP OF BELCHERTOWN SCHOOLS
for 1926-1932 inclusive, as of October 1st

Year	Grades VII-XII	High School Tuition Pupils	Net Belchertown Membership
1926	189	45	144
1927	189	30	159
1928	191	32	159
1929	201	43	158
1930	209	40	169
1931	233	39	194
1932	251	36	215

This net enrolment has grown from 144 in 1926 to 215 in 1932, an increase of 49 per cent. More pupils are entering high school at the present time than was the case five years ago, and fewer "mortalities" are taking place in the freshman year. This is easily understood when we bear in mind the fact that the last two years prior to entering high school are spent by the pupil at the Center or at Franklin school where the teacher has not more than two grades in a room.

The per capita cost of instruction because of this arrangement has not increased (unless we regard transportation as a part of the cost of instruction) but on the contrary it is actually lessened, as teachers' salaries for the six upper grades have increased only about twenty-five per cent , while the enrolment of Belchertown pupils during the same time has increased forty-nine per cent. Viewed from another angle, we see that the number of pupils that the teachers in the six upper grades meet each day is much larger than it was five years ago. In the high school, classes in Algebra, Freshman English and General Science have been divided into two sections, and the teachers of grades seven and eight have enrolments that a few years ago would have been considered of maximum size.

The health work of the schools has been developing along lines that have been crystalizing for some time. The Chadwick clinic, which is sponsored by the State Department of Health, was well received and is sure to prove its value in lengthening the life of those who are first beginning to show the inroads of tuberculosis.

The dental work for the schools was undertaken in October and Dr. Hall performed many operations. This work was sponsored by the Northampton Branch of the American Red Cross.

Of equal importance was the thorough physical examination given each pupil by the school physician, assisted by Miss Austin, our school nurse.

In my report of last year, reimbursements were discussed. It was pointed out that the High School grant of $1,250 would not be forthcoming in 1932, because of the increase to 500 or more families, as reported by the census of 1930. We have been fortunate in our reimbursements, owing to increases in certain expenditures. The following table compares receipts of the two years:

	1931	1932
High School Grant	$1,250.00	————
General School Fund, part I	5,836.00	$7,925.00
General School Fund, part II	5,570.26	6,218.96
	$12,656.26	$14,143.96

The gain in reimbursement from the General School Funds, Part I and II, in 1932 more than equalled the loss of the High

School grant.

In concluding this report, it should be pointed out that the schools have almost been able to keep within the appropriation granted at the last annual town meeting. Income from trust funds and from the Smith-Hughes and George Reed funds made up the deficit. Strict economy has been observed. So-called frills have not been eliminated. They have never existed in our Belchertown schools.

The only innovation that might be called such is the Household Arts department in the High school. This has been a part of the curriculum for more than seven years. During its existence, it has proven its value. It easily ranks as the most popular course offered in the first two years of high school work. Miss Conklin has been abundantly successful, and visitors from the State Department and even as far away as Nova Scotia have been enthusiastic in their praise of the results accomplished.

We must continue to exercise the greatest economy, and we ask parents to cooperate with us by urging pupils to care for school property. Regular and prompt attendance is another means by which the fullest return for the money invested can be obtained.

In justice to the school system and to the taxpayers themselves, some equitable basis for distributing the cost of operating the Memorial hall plant for community purposes should be decided upon and put into effect. Under the present plan, the cost of lighting the hall is assumed by the selectmen for the summer months when the electric consumption is at a minimum. When the building was completed, it was hard to visualize the extent to which the hall would be used, and hence no equitable arrangement was made as to sharing expense. Today the schools are probably contributing fuel, light, and water to community activities to the extent of several hundred dollars per annum. These charges, while made against education, probably should be made directly to maintenance of Memorial hall.

The superintendent, in closing this report, acknowledges the loyalty of the teaching body and the helpful attitude of the committee, and wishes at this time to pay tribute to the long and faithful service of Mr. Geer. The teachers and children lose a devoted worker, and the superintendent loses the wise and timely counsel of a friend.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Report of High School Principal

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 10, 1933

Supt. H. C. Knight
Dear Sir:

What the pupil brings—preparation, ambition, ability, purpose—is apt to be what he takes with him into further fields of activity. Time well spent in school leads to well spent lives.

With 164 enrolled, the teacher load is the heaviest that we have had. Crowding the lower classes required their being divided into sections. Already the Freshmen have shown their school spirit in two short plays under the tutelage of Miss Barton for the Christmas observance. Likewise the Seniors are planning their annual play, intent on some worth-while trip.

How the school is functioning was observed by more than 90 parents and friends who attended the evening session of December 13. We appreciate their comments and criticisms.

To a few are charged most of the tardy marks. Business men do not want slackers.

At present much absence is due to illness. A few cases of unneccessary absence were apparently due to indifference on the part of the home. Too bad that German school law cannot be introduced for their special benefit.

The elimination of a few who are wasting their time and consuming the energy of their teachers as well as being "upsets" to the morale of classes would result in much better work by others and less expense to the town.

In baseball the team won two-thirds of the games, losing several extra-inning games by the one-run route. Also the basketball team is playing a strong game. It has won three of four games to date, two being with schools that outclass us.

In business subjects, we are striving for practical standards. Free and legible penmanship, accurate transcripts, everyday values of bookkeeping, business arithmetic and commercial law, contribute to the adjustment to citizenship of our students.

While it is a poor time to contemplate additional expense, yet there ought to be some place provided for recreation at this season of the year and a place for the pupils to eat lunches in stormy weather at any season. Failure to provide such a place has been and is a serious defect in a modern building intended to house some 200 young people. The building committee did well to keep first cost as low as possible. It will not cost too much to excavate and put a cement floor under the hall proper. It would prove a decided benefit. I hope this may receive due consideration.

Appreciating the cooperation of the faculty, I am,

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS ALLEN

Report of Supervisor of Music

51 Amity Street, Amherst, Massachusetts
January 17, 1933

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as supervisor of music in Belchertown.

A regular graded course in music has been carried on throughout the year in the rural and elementary schools of Belchertown, the children making steady progress in reading and appreciation of song material.

An elementary piano class has been organized at the Center school with Miss Ida Bridgman of Amherst as teacher. Twelve children have enrolled in the class, which meets once a week after school.

The children of the grades prepared and gave a Christmas operetta at the All-Belchertown party, and the primary rhythm orchestra performed one number.

The high school chorus has met once a week during the year for the purpose of reading and studying worth-while choral numbers. The enrollment in this chorus is about ninety, a very good percentage of the student body.

Besides giving several numbers for commencement, the chorus presented in April a music-drama, "Caravan," by Richard Korentz. So well was their effort supported by the people of Belchertown that a substantial sum was cleared, part of which was given to the Athletic Association, while the remainder was placed in the bank as the nucleus of a fund to be used later for the purchase of musical equipment for the high school.

A vocal class has been organized for students desiring extra training in singing. This class has nine members and meets outside of school hours.

Further work in music appreciation should be given; glee clubs and an orchestra should be started; special help classes should be held for some pupils in the grades, but with the present arrangement of time, these things are not possible. Let us hope that they may come!

The music supervisor is not unmindful of the fact that only with the heartiest cooperation of the teachers can satisfactory work in music be done and wishes to express her appreciation to all those who have helped.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE D. BEAUMONT,

Music Supervisor

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Director of Household Arts Department
Belchertown High School

My dear Mr. Knight:

First, I would like to mention the semi-annual home visits. These visits are made early in the school year primarily to supervise two hundred hours of Home Project required of each pupil. Such contacts are invaluable because through them the actual pulse of home and school relationship is felt. What is more gratifying than to hear the sincere exchange of ideas between parent and teacher: some critical: some constructive. With this foundation, both the pupil and the teacher have a common understanding of the situation and are prepared to establish a more tangible aim.

This year has brought forth a constantly increasing number of inquiries as to how the Household Arts Department is run. It is rated as a homemaking unit in which a great many varied activities are carried on in one room. One of the requests was from New Mexico for a copy of our course of study. Miss Helen J. MacDougall, Director of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, Truro, Canada, visited New England for a week to study homemaking in rural and semi-rural communities. The State Department of Vocational Education recommended Belchertown. Miss MacDougall stayed an entire day observing class work, the serving of school lunch and she took with her some written home projects and copies of various lesson plans. It is expected that a Federal Supervisor from Washington, D. C., will come to Massachusetts in the spring for a week's observation. Her interest centers more on the academic side of the work. The girls' General Science class of the Belchertown High School has been placed on the tentative program of visits.

We are coping with the present economic situation in various ways. It is an excellent opportunity to stress high food value-low cost menues, the wise expenditure of a dollar, and the ability to be satisfied with and make use of the things one has on hand. There is increased interest in the renovation of clothing. Many very attractive dresses have been arranged from one or more discarded garments. The sewing classes are cooperating with Mrs. Aspengren in making articles for distribution among the needy. The materials are supplied by the American Red Cross.

The repairs that were requested in the previous report have been completed and we find ourselves in a well equipped laboratory where it is a pleasure to do work.

Yours very truly,

MARTHA CONKLIN

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as nurse in the Belchertown schools for the year 1932:

Visits to schools	317
Visits to homes	132
Communicable diseases reported:	
Impetigo	7
Ringworm	3
Scabies	10
Mumps	7
Scarlet Fever	3
Measles	4
Pupils referred to Dr. Collard, School Physician	16

Many cases of communicable disease were prevented due to the conscientious cooperation of the teachers in reporting symptoms, and by the parents in keeping children with such symptoms out of school.

The pupils were weighed and given individual inspection three times during the year. The teachers have a regular morning inspection of pupils, and a definite period is allotted for instruction in health matters. Thirteen girls enrolled in the Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Class, completed the course in May, and received the Red Cross Certificate. The course is being given again this year with an enrollment of fifteen girls.

The audiometer, an instrument for testing hearing with accuracy, was used in the rural schools this year. The report is as follows:

Number of pupils examined	109
Number with defective hearing	17
Number referred to Ear Clinic	17
Number attending Ear Clinic	13

The audiometer was loaned to us by the Hampshire County Chapter of the Red Cross, and the Ear Clinic (held in Northampton in June) was financed by this same chapter.

The annual Child Health Day exercises were held in May. Health tags issued by the Massachusetts State Department of Health were awarded to the pupils who had the following requirement: Physically Fit tag, no physical defect at the time of examination by the school physician and by the school dentist, or a medical certificate from the family physician, a dental certificate, and standard weight; Teeth Tag, a dental certificate; Improvement Tag, improved posture, weight or health habits. The report of tags awarded:

Pupils examined	514
Physically fit	100
Teeth	80
Improvement	414

The annual Summer Round-up was held in June. A complete physical examination was given to thirty-four children. The parents were notified if any defects were found. The object of the Summer Round-up is to enable the parent to correct the child's defect before entering school, and to inform the parent regarding protective immunization.

One boy and one girl attended Camp Hodgkins at Haydenville for one month during the summer vacation. Both children gained in weight, and showed a marked physical improvement upon their return from this health camp.

In October the Chadwick Chest Clinic was held in all the schools. The Von Pirquet test was first given the children in order to determine whether they had been infected with the tubercule bacillus. Then, those who reacted were X-rayed, and if the X-Ray proved suspicious, a thorough physical examination followed. The report of the clinic is as follows:

Total number of children given the tuberculin test	358
Total number of reactors	78
Total number given physical examinations	36
Total number of contacts examined	8
Total number diagnosed as Helum Tuberculosis	6
Total number diagnosed as Latent Helum Tuberculosis	2
Total number of suspects	20

The cases diagnosed as hilum tuberculosis, latent hilum tuberculosis and suspects are being followed up by home visits, monthly weighing, and by checking up on hot lunches.

In November a dental clinic under the auspices of the Hampshire County Chapter of the Red Cross was held. Dr. Glade P. Hall, the clinic dentist, has done very satisfactory work. The dental clinic report follows:

Children examined	527
Number of children found with dental defects	471
Number of children receiving dental care from clinic dentist	123
Number of children receiving dental certificates from clinic dentist	131
Number of cleanings	59
Number of temporary fillings	41
Number of permanent fillings	148
Number of extractions, permanent teeth	46
Number of extractions, temporary teeth	48

In November the annual physical examinations were given by Dr. Collard, school physician, assisted by the school nurse,

The report follows:

Number of pupils examined	532
Number of pupils without defects	35
Number of pupils with all defects corrected since last examination	10
Defects found:	
Throat	239
Nose	232
Heart	12
Teeth	471
Scalp	4
Skin	4

Notice of the physical defects found were sent to the parents.

Dr. Ramin of the Chadwick Clinic remarked that he had never experienced a better spirit of cooperation on the part of the teachers than that found in Belchertown. I agree with him.

I thank you, Mr. Knight and Dr. Collard, for your constant and loyal support. I sincerely appreciate the assistance given me in the health program, particularly regarding the correction of physical defects, by the Reverend Father Rock, the Reverend Mr. Smith and the Reverend Mr. Rolls. They have answered in the affirmative an age-old question: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,

CATHERINE L. AUSTIN, R. N.

Report of Attendance Officer

Supt. H. C. Knight
Belchertown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

During the past year I was summoned to visit six families, making a total of twelve visits. In each instance the children were sent to school at once.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE BISNETTE

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1932

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Telephone and other expense	9.05	139.05
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,520.00	
Travelling expense	204.12	
Printing	3.76	
Supplies and clerical assistance	117.07	
Telephone	41.94	
Postage	6.88	
Attendance officer	36.00	2,929.77
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	22,822.50	
Expenses of teachers	136.00	
Text books and supplies	816.65	23,775.15
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,545.00	
Fuel	1,721.60	
Miscellaneous	592.22	3,858.82

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacement	373.58	373.58
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	954.32	
Transportation to schools within town	9,962.40	
Tuition and transportation to schools in other towns	331.30	
Miscellaneous	126.62	11,374.64
NEW EQUIPMENT	141.36	141.36
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition of pupils in vocational schools	146.25	
Household Arts Course		
Salary, Miss Conklin	1,550.00	
Books	1.14	
Electricity	69.69	
Water	18.05	
Supplies	119.79	
Expenses, Miss Conklin	4.85	
New equipment	22.27	
Miscellaneous	14.32	1,946.36
		$44,538.73
Exepnded for support of regular public schools		$42,592.37

RECEIPTS

General School Fund, Part I	$7,925.00
General School Fund, Part II	6,218.96
On account of Superintendent	1,335.38
Tuition of High School pupils, Academic Courses:	
Enfield	1,599.38
Greenwich	1,488.75
Otis	75.00
Pelham	56.25

Prescott	362.50	
Tuition State Wards	1,319.23	
Refunds, World Book Co. and Springfield Office Supply Co.	3.60	
Income from Bridgman fund	306.70	$20,690.75
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$21,901.62
Expended for vocational education, including tuition at trade schools		$1,946.36

RECEIPTS

From State	$850.23	
Income of Smith-Hughes fund	178.77	
Income, Geo. Reed fund	49.66	
Tuition, Household Arts:		
Enfield	308.00	
Greenwich	126.00	
Prescott	70.00	1,582.66
Net cost to town for vocational education		$363.70

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1933

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Thomas Allen	Principal of High and Grade 8	Colgate	Belchertown
Martha Conklin	Household Arts	Framingham Normal	Dedham
Seavey D. Morse	Science	St. Lawrence University	New Braintree
Rachel W. Gould	English and History	De Pauw University	Northampton
Sophia B. McAffee	Mathematics, Latin and History	Pembroke	Mattapoisett
Mrs. Lucy Jangro	Commercial Subjects	Northampton Commercial	Greenfield
Dorothy Barton	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury, Ct.
Edith L. Towne	Grades 7 and 8	Belchertown High	Belchertown
Mary G. Brace	Grades 6 and 7	Bridgewater Normal	Brockton
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	Grades 5 and 6	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Ruby F. Knight	Grades 3 and 4	Summer School, Hyannis and Fitchburg	Belchertown
Katherine Clark	Grades 2 and 3	North Adams Normal	Sunderland
Irene B. Orlando	Grade 1	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension courses	Bondsville
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Bondsville
Certrude Makepeace	Franklin Primary	Perry Kindergarten, Fitchburg Nor. Summer	Monson
Alice Flaherty	Cold Spring	M. S. C. Summer School, Uni. Ex. Courses	Belchertown
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Liberty	North Adams Normal	Bondsville
Madeleine Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Georgia Lee	Washington	North Adams Normal	Hadley
Mrs. Grace Beaumont	Music in all the schools	Colorado State College	Amherst

Commencement

CLASS OF 1932

Belchertown
HIGH SCHOOL

The Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 24

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-two

at eight-fifteen o'clock

Graduates

*Barbara Edwards Baggs
Marion Grace Chevalier
*James Robert Collard
Edward Lewis Dickinson
Mary Louise Fargo
William Ferenz
*Grace Virginia Giffin
Edward Francis Griswold
Ellen Josephine Jepson
Mary Dorothea Konderwiz
Harold Collins LaBroad
Madeline Lemon
*Madeline Hazel Lincoln
Oscar Evald Olson
Henry Astor Oseep
Mabel Elizabeth Petfield
Bertha Emma Randall
Frankie Louise Rush
Edward Louis Schmidt, Jr.
Valerian Martin Serwatka
Evelyn Virginia Sessions
Mary Helena Skorupski
Catherine Marie Sullivan
Harrison Lewis Thresher, Jr.

*With honor

Program

Invocation		Rev. F. C. Rolls
Night	*Beethoven*	Chorus
Salutatory		James R. Collard
The Peddler	Russian Folk Song	Chorus
Rising of the Lark	Welsh Folk Song	
Address	"What Next?"	Dr. Stanley F. Blomfield
Minuet	*Beethoven*	Chorus
Valedictory		Madeline H. Lincoln
Presentation of Class Gift		G. Virginia Giffin
Acceptance of Class Gift		Eleanor F. Doherty
Afterwards	*Muller*	Catherine Sullivan and Double Quartet
Announcements		
Award of Emory F. Munsell Prize		Rev. F. C. Rolls
Award of George B. Jackson Memorial Prize in English		Thomas Allen
Presentation of Diplomas		Dr. James L. Collard, Chairman School Committee
To Thee, O Country	*Eichberg*	Chorus
Benediction		Rev. R. C. Smith

Miss Rachel Gould, Accompanist

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

As the year of 1932 closed, the business world entered its fourth year of economic depression. Some of the effects of this depression in Belchertown are increased unemployment, falling commodity prices, and great difficulty on the part of our people to pay taxes. No cheering signs of business recovery are sighted, and economy must be stressed throughout the year of 1933.

Old Age Assistance, thoughtfully conceived, beautiful in theory, very socialistic in principle, is proving a tremendous burden on the shoulders of tax-payers. Under the rules formulated by the State Bureau of Old Age Assistance, a man seventy years of age, owning real estate not exceeding $1,200.00 in value and having less than $300.00 in cash, is eligible for Old Age Assistance. The State Association of Selectmen has recommended repeal of the statute.

Unemployment was somewhat relieved in 1932 by placing applicants with local contractors, by carrying on work with the aid of funds donated by the Belchertown State School, by constructing a section of macadamized surface on the Bondsville Road, and by maintenance work on the country roads under Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Forty-seven cases were aided during the year, of which eleven were state cases, the Commonwealth reimbursing the town in full for the necessary expenditures; thirty-one were town cases, most of the requirements being temporary in character; two persons received mothers' aid for a short time, and three cases arose as a result of citizens of other towns who are now residing in Belchertown, requiring aid.

Soon after the Board organized last February, steps were taken to rid the town of two families residing out of Belchertown, but having a legal settlement here. This action resulted in a saving to the town of about $1,200.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
EDWARD E. GAY
Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Board of Health

Cases of cantagious diseases were reported during the year, and are listed as follows:

Chicken pox	20
Lobar pneumonia	2
Measles	4
Mumps	1
Scarlet fever	4
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2
Typhoid fever	6
Whooping cough	11
Gonorrhea	4
Undulent fever	1

One family was transported out of town and the stone barn belonging to William Orlando, located on Springfield Road, was condemned for human habitation. One burial was authorized and financed by the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN
EDWARD E. GAY
Board of Health

Report of Selectmen

Organization of the Board of Selectmen was effected, shortly after election, by appointing Mr. Gold chairman, and Mr. Austin clerk. The custom of holding regular weekly meetings on Friday evening has been observed.

In February the Board attended a hearing in the State House at Boston, before the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature, and spoke for the measure, presented by Senator Swan of Barre, providing for reimbursement to the towns by the state for loss of taxes sustained as a result of the Metropolitan Water Commission taking lands and buildings.

In March the Board met the Commissioners of the State Board of Public Works at Boston and arranged for the town to construct approximately two miles of macadam surface on the Bondsville Road. An allotment was made by the State officials to permit construction of one-half of the layout. So economically was the contract performed that nearly $3,800.00 was unexpended and the Commissioners permitted us to use this fund in grading an additional section of the road. Urgent needs in other towns and cities for money caused the Commissioners to withhold funds for the second mile of surface. However, we have the assurance that the money will be provided in 1933 to complete the layout of another mile.

At the appropriation meeting in February of 1932, the town voted to buy a tractor for use on the town highways and authorized the borrowing of money to pay for the tractor. Subsequently the Director of Accounts in Boston refused to approve the loan unless provision was made by the town to pay a part of the purchase price in 1932. To do this a special appropriation would be required, necessitating the calling of a special town meeting. To facilitate matters, the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., was permitted to purchase an approved tractor and work it for the town, with the understanding that when the tractor had earned enough money, above costs of operation, to pay for itself, title would be transferred to the town upon payment of one dollar. The account stands as follows:

Purchase price	$1,325.00	
Interest	79.50	
Registration	6.00	
Insurance	15.50	
Total cost		$1,426.00
Earnings		$2,074.50
Expenses:		
Wages	$473.50	
Repairs	13.10	
Gasoline, oil and grease	396.60	883.20
Net earnings		$1,191.30
Net amount Tractor must earn in 1933 to pay for itself		$234.70

Using Chapter 81 funds, the State District engineer permitted us to apply a tarmac surface on the Three Rivers Road for a distance of about one mile. This type of surface is proving very satisfactory throughout the state, and future Boards of Selectmen should adopt the practice of treating one section of gravel road each year with tar or asphalt.

The Board attended the annual September road meeting of Hampshire County Selectmen in Northampton and voiced its appreciation of the new Ware Road and the new surface on Sargent Street or Parker Road as the State map lists it.

Gross carelessness in dumping rubbish along the Bondsville Road resulted in a transfer of the public dump to its former site on the Giguere property.

With a view to the proper maintenance of the Lawrence Memorial Hall, local painters were employed to refinish the outside of all windows, casings and doors.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
EDWARD E. GAY
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation				$375.00
Cemeteries:				
		Dwights	$10.00	
		Evergreen	8.00	
		Hillcrest	16.00	
		Lake Vale	14.80	
		Liberty	8.00	
		Mt. Hope	106.70	
		Rural	11.20	
		South Center	30.00	
Supplies, Repairs, etc.				
May	6	M. A. Hicks	14.00	
		H. R. Durant	1.42	
	13	Hans B. Julow	8.50	
June	24	Belchertown Motor Sales	10.25	
		B. F. Fellows	3.75	
Oct.	14	Belchertown Water District	9.00	
	28	Fred F. Dewey, iron fence posts	8.50	260.12
Unexpended balance				$114.88

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Report of Commission on Appropriation

Appropriation	$50.00
Expended	21.20
Unexpended	$28.80

Lots where soldiers buried repaired and mowed. Soldiers' markers painted and re-lettered.

We recommend reducing above appropriation from $50.00 to $25.00. Investigation shows that many soldiers' graves on lots endowed, thus making same compulsory for perpetual care.

FRED F. DEWEY, *Chairman*
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Expended 1932	Recommended 1933		
		Salary	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	475.00	$325.00	$150.00	$475.00
Accountant	307.47	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	450.00	350.00	100.00	450.00
Clerk	244.16	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification of Notes	10.00			10.00
Tax Collector	617.61	400.00	190.00	590.00
Assessors	640.14	600.00	50.00	650.00
Assessors' Clerk	150.00			150.00
Election and Registration	523.97			200.00
Town Hall	36.40			50.00
The Lawrence Memorial Hall	174.02			100.00
Police	374.08			450.00
Fire Department	566.12			600.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00			2,000.00
Forest Fires	501.77			500.00
Tree Warden	100.00			100.00
Moth Suppression	395.31			400.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	77.34	75.00
Health	605.88	500.00
Highways, Chapter 81	16,099.38	4,480.00
Streets and Snow Removal	798.73	700.00
Street Lights	1,964.70	1,940.00
Bridges	972.75	800.00
Sidewalks	200.00	100.00
Public Welfare	10,003 38	10,000 00
Old Age Assistance	3,625.51	3,500.00
State and Military Aid	372.00	500.00
Schools	44,538.73	43,000.00
Unclassified	380.42	375.00
Insurance	1,676.04	900.00
Memorial Day	100.00	50.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00
Dog License Tags	16.15	10.00
Cemeteries	260.12	300.00
Interest	3,010.14	2,700.00
Maturing Debt	6,500.00	5,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Art. 4. Yes
Art. 5. That treasurer be authorized
Art. 6. Yes
Art. 7. That School Committee be authorized
Art. 8. $130.00 for salary of school committee
Art. 9. $1,480.52 for unpaid 1932 bills
Art. 10. $50.00 for Town clock
Art. 11. $15.00 for Flags for Armistice day
Art. 12. That the $500.00 be transferred
Art. 13. No
Art. 14. Yes

HAROLD B. KETCHEN
ROBERT E. HANIFIN
JOHN R. NEWMAN
RAYMOND C. GAY

Report of Fire Chief and Fire Warden

Selectmen of Belchertown

Gentlemen:

The Fire Department now consists of 20 call men, a chief, assistant chief and captain.

The men are equipped with rubber coats, boots, helmets, flash lights and mittens.

The department has responded to 68 calls during the year, 30 more calls than in 1931.

During the year the men have bought $400 worth of equipment, including new and larger tires with puncture proof tubes for the Seagrave Pumper, 500 ft. of Forest Fire hose, boots and helmets, and canvas cover and reel for the Forest Fire truck.

One house was lost that might easily have been saved with a little more water, and I would urge residents outside of the Hydrant district who have a source of water within 1,500 ft. of their buildings, to make a pond that will hold a good supply of water, and also provide a road so that the pumper can be driven to the water.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

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IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the sixth day of February A. D. 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1933 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1933.

FRANK L. GOLD
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Selectmen of Belchertown

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Town Officers, 1933

Elective and appointive who have qualified by taking oath of office

MODERATOR

Thomas Allen

TOWN CLERK

Carl F. Aspengren	Term expires Feb. 1934

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William E. Shaw

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank L. Gold   Dr. Francis M. Austin   Charles F. Austin

ASSESSORS

Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1936
Charles H. Sanford	Term expires Feb. 1935
Clayton R. Green	Term expires Feb. 1934

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Virginia R. Cordner	Term expires Feb. 1936
Belding F. Jackson	Term expires Feb. 1935
Dr. James L. Collard	Term expires Feb. 1934

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Raymond C. Gay	Term expires Feb. 1936
Robert Hanifin	Term expires Feb. 1936
Arthur E. Warner	Term expires Feb. 1935
John R. Newman	Term expires Feb. 1935
Harold B. Ketchen	Term expires Feb. 1934

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas A. Austin	Term expires Feb. 1936
William A. Kimball	Term expires Feb. 1935
Wilfrid L. Noel	Term expires Feb. 1935
Carl F. Aspengren (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 1934

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins	Term expires Nov. 1, 1935

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1936
John D. Shuttleworth	Term expires Feb. 1935
Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1934

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook	Term expires Feb. 1934

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen
Clarence H. Bisnette
Bertram E. Shaw
Edgar M. Shumway
John P. Skribiski

TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Edgar C. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1936
Myron G. Ward	Term expires Feb. 1935
Jacob V. Cook	Term expires Feb. 1934

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Amy C. Witt
Lillian J. Kelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Thomas J. Flaherty

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN
Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lafayette W. Ayers

CHIEF OF POLICE
Bertram E. Shaw

SPECIAL POLICE
John J. Cronin
William Whittaker

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING
Fred E. Burnett
Herbert Peeso

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Raymond C. Gay

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER
Edwin F. Shumway
Theron V. Pratt

FENCE VIEWERS
Herbert Peeso
Theron V. Pratt
Raymond C. Gay

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
Aubrey D. Lapolice
L. G. Warren
H. Morgan Ryther
Patrick Brown, Sr.
Patrick Brown, Jr.
John J. Cronin
Leland Miner

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Dr. Francis M. Austin

Town Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 1933

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FRANK L. GOLD
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Selectmen of Belchertown

RESULT OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS, FEB. 6, 1933

	Precinct A	B	Total
Moderator			
*Thomas Allen	530	103	633
Blanks	81	62	143
Town Clerk			
*Carl F. Aspengren	534	95	629
Blanks	77	70	147
Treasurer			
*William E. Shaw	530	91	621
Blanks	81	74	155
Tax Collector			
*William E. Shaw	524	89	613
Blanks	87	76	163
Selectmen			
*Charles F. Austin	236	53	289
*Francis M. Austin	397	129	526
Jacob V. Cook	178	22	200
James R. Garvey	160	125	285
Edward E. Gay	267	23	290
*Frank L. Gold	332	43	375
Blanks	263	100	363
Assessor, 3 years			
Thomas B. Landers	133	128	261
*Henry H. Witt	435	26	461
Blanks	43	11	54
School Committee, 3 years			
*Virginia R. Cordner	271	129	400
Julia T. Shumway	304	21	325
Blanks	36	15	51
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
*Fred F. Dewey	250	123	373
Fred L. Nooney	330	14	344
Blanks	31	28	59

Constables			
*Guy C. Allen	391	48	439
*Clarence H. Bisnette	490	68	558
*Bertram E. Shaw	510	77	587
*Edgar M. Shumway	366	31	397
*John P. Skribiski	391	90	481
James P. Sullivan	214	121	335
William Whittaker	143	102	245
Blanks	550	288	838
Tree Warden			
*J. Howell Cook	494	76	570
William E. Shaw		2	2
Blanks	117	87	204

* Denotes election.

At a meeting held by the Board of Registrars Feb. 9, 1933 for the purpose of recounting votes cast for Selectmen, the result was as follows:

*Charles F. Austin	291
*Francis M. Austin	525
Jacob V. Cook	199
James R. Garvey	285
Edward E. Gay	289
*Frank L. Gold	374

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

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Art. 2. Voted to accept the reports of the officers of the town in the order of printing in the town report with the exception of the Finance Committee's report.

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Certification of Notes	10.00		
Tax Collector	590.00	400.00	19
Assessors	650.00	600.00	5
Election and Registration	200.00		
Town Hall	50.00		
The Lawrence Memorial Hall	100.00		
Police	450.00		
Fire Department	600.00		
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Tree Warden	100.00		
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Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00		
Health	500.00		
Highways, Chapter 81	4,480.00		
Streets and Snow Removal	700.00		
Street Lights	1,000.00		
Bridges	800.00		
Sidewalks	100.00		
Public Welfare	10,000.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00		
State and Military Aid	500.00		
Schools	43,000.00		
Unclassified	375.00		

Account	Appropriation
Insurance	900.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Public Dump	25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Interest	2,700.00
Maturing Debt	5,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Art. 4. Voted to give to the Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1933 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $65,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to suitably keep and care for soldier's graves as required by section 22 of Chapter 113 of the General Laws.

Art. 7. Voted to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year 1933 as provided for in Chapter 36 of the Acts and Resolves of 1929 at a salary not to exceed $150.00.

Art. 8. Voted to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the year ensuing.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,480.52 to liquidate unpaid bills incurred during the year 1932.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of the town clock during the year 1933.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 for flags and wreaths to be used on Armistice Day by the World War veterans.

Art. 12. Voted to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Holyoke Road Fund Damage Account to offset the amount charged against Hampshire County under highways in the Accounts Receivable Account.

Art. 13. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 14. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar to purchase the tractor used on the highways in 1932.

Art. 16. Appointed Raymond C. Gay and Robert Hanifin to the Finance Committee, each for a term of 3 yrs.

Moved to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town and state officers to meet at Memorial Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 13th of June 1933, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of said town for the following, to wit:

Three delegates to a Constitutional Convention called to Ratify or Reject the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by joint Resolution of Congress.

"Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. The transportation or importation into any state, territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by conventions in the several states, as provided in the Constitution within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by Congress."

They will also bring in their votes, Yes or No, on the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?"

The polls will be opened at 3 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) in the afternoon and closed at 9 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown at 7.30 o'clock in the evening of the 13th of June 1933, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money refunded by the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., for use of the tractor, to the road machinery account.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $521.33 to replace the street lights recently discontinued or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1933 as provided for in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the rent of a hall for the use of the Sons of Union Veterans or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $420.00 for Soldier's Relief.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $200.00 to pay bills incurred in 1932.

Art. 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main St., one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of June, A. D. 1933.

FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

A true copy attest
Edgar M. Shumway, *Constable*

ACTION TAKEN UNDER WARRANT OF JUNE 13TH, 1933

Delegates Against Repeal		Delegates For Repeal		Local Option	
Dubois	99	Bradley	166	Yes	178
Judd	98	Ely	163	No	102
Smith	99	Savery	160	Blanks	9
Blanks	7	Blanks	75		

Art. 1. Voted that the town appropriate the money refunded by the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. for use of the tractor, to the road machinery account, namely $206.94.

Art. 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $521.33 to replace the street lights recently discontinued.

Art. 3. Voted to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1933, as provided in the General Laws.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the rent of a hall for the use of the Sons of Union Veterans.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $420.00 for Soldier's Relief.

Art. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $200.00 to pay bills incurred in 1932.

Art. 7. Moved to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

The following is the Jury List prepared by Selectmen in June 1933

Leon E. Williams	Farmer
Harry F. Putnam	Carpenter
Maurice Moriarty	Farmer
Frederick E. Lincoln	Farmer
Arthur R. Ketchen	Farmer
George A. Hussey	Carpenter
Peter Hanifin	Farmer
Daniel J. Fitzgerald	Farmer
Harry W. Conkey	Farmer
George Brooks	Wood Dealer
Leroy M. Blackmer	Carpenter
Roy O. Baggs	Mechanic
Charles F. Austin	Real Estate Operator
Patrick F. Keyes	Hotel Keeper
Michael Cavanaugh	Farmer
Harry C. Grindle	Farmer
Clinton R. Rhodes	Farmer
Clarence H. Bisnette	Farmer
Daniel F. O'Connor	Farmer

Paul T. Austin	Electrician
William C. Bishop	Carpenter
William J. Dumelow	Carpenter
Raymond C. Gay	Farmer
Edgar M. Shumway	Laborer
Frank P. Loftus	Farmer
Clayton R. Green	Farmer
Henry H. Witt	Farmer
Herbert D. Peeso	Farmer
James A. Peeso	Real Estate Operator
Eugene F. Flaherty	Farmer
Fred A. Croney	Painter

JURORS DRAWN IN 1933

January—Patrick F. Keyes	Grand Juror
January—Lafayette W. Ayers	Traverse Juror
June—J. Howell Cook	Traverse Juror
September—Frederick E. Lincoln	Traverse Juror
November—Maurice Moriarty	Traverse Juror
November—Daniel J. Fitzgerald	Traverse Juror
December—Harry W. Conkey	Traverse Juror

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	14
Marriages recorded	30
Births recorded, males 14, females 16	30
Deaths recorded, males 25, females 26	51
Sporting licenses issued	189
Gross receipts for same	$418.00
Dog licenses issued, males 245, spayed 29, females 40	314
Mortgages, bills of sales, etc. recorded	22
Miscellaneous instruments recorded	26

MARRIAGES RECORDED

February
6 Milton Baldyga, of Easthampton
Wanda Cecylia Pictrnozka, of Easthampton
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest
15 John T. Spellman, of Belchertown
Mary Nadolski, of Palmer
in Palmer by Rev. Jose L. Mictzwiecki, Priest

April
17 Charles Ignatius Lysk, of Palmer
Helen A. Skaza, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest

May
30 Peter M. Pieckota, of Palmer
Julia Kos, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest

30 Peter J. Bleau, Jr., of Palmer
Anna M. Jurkus, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest

June

5 Stanley F. Salamon, of Palmer
Emilia M. Pictruszka, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest

23 Leodore A. Couture, of Belchertown
Charlotte Ruth Morgan, of Chicopee
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock, Priest

24 Malcolm Edgar Dorey, of Belchertown
Dorothy Egan LaBroad, of Belchertown
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith

July

3 Joseph Bernard Bowler, of Belchertown
Bernadette M. Shea, of Belchertown
in Bondsville by Rev. James S. Barry, Priest

12 Elidore Mercier, of Holyoke
Marie C. Laurent, of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock, Priest

August

21 John W. Lisowski, of Chicopee Falls
Mary Rys, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Ladislaus A. Rip, Priest

25 Elmer Smith, of Palmer
Louise A. Greene, of Belchertown
in Palmer by Rev. P. N. Benoit, Priest

28 John Joseph Barry, of Chicopee
Mary Skizyniarz, of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest

31 Edward Karlson Shuttleworth, of Belchertown
Florence Oglesby Griffith, of Philadelphia, Penn.
in North Kingston, R. I. by Rev. J. G. Crawford

September
4 Walter Jensen, of Belchertown
Stella Sowa, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest
30 Neman M. Davis, of So. Hadley
Marion L. Sanderson, of So. Hadley
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope
October
21 John W. Biggerstaff, of Suffield, Conn.
Marion T. Harlow, of Agawam
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope
21 Henry Jablonski, of Ware
Victoria Mietzonska, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest
November
4 Edward T. Polak, of So. Barre
Valeria A. Nikodem, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest
October
30 Raymond R. Ruell, of Granby
Rosanna M. Turcotte, of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock, Priest
November
4 Ernest Adrean Spencer, of Belchertown
Vivian Arlene Clark, of Hudson
in Dedham by Rev. William M. Grandy
6 Ronald Joseph McKinnon, of Belchertown
Mary Evelyn Baird, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock
18 Walter James Long, of Chicopee
Elma Edith Lemke, of Chicopee
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope
18 Roscoe L. Moore, Jr., of Ware
Christene Pisarsk, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest

30 Michael James O'Sullivan, of Greenfield
Doris Catherine Mazur, of Greenfield
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest
25 Charles Pranaitis, of Belchertown
Frances M. Koslick, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, Priest
30 George Lucas, of Perth Amboy, N. J.
Henrietta C. Gingrass, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock
30 Charles J. R. Crowley, of Holyoke
Thelma F. R. Turgeon, of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock, Priest

December
6 Levi Dudley, of Belchertown
Florence May Gould Quinn, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope
30 Donald W. Goodell, of Belchertown
May Catherine Breen, of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock, Priest

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
January		
15	Arthur Evans Westwell, Jr.	Arthur Evans and Hilda S. Westwell
19	Lawrence Albert Rhodes	C. Lawrence and Donella M. Rhodes
29	Jean Ann Squires	William H. and Petronella Z. Squires
February		
2	Shirley Louise Beals	Leroy B. and Jennie R. Beals
4	Dorothy Ruth Sullivan	John Francis and Dorina D. Sullivan

19	Janet Louise Hennemann	Walter E. and Louise K. Hennemann
March		
1	Harry Alexander Dodge	Walter Edwin and Annie H. Dodge
2	Bridget Ann Przybylski	Mathews and Jessie P. Przybylski
6	Joyce Gwendolyn Austin	Thomas and Irene F. Austin
16	Eugene Richard Lamoureux	Henry and Jennie Lamoureux
17	Samuel Jay Joyal	Romeo J. and Blanche G. Joyal
April		
26	Paula Jane Shea	John Charles and Pauline C. Shea
July		
4	Patrick Francis Farrell, Jr.	Patrick F. and Catherine Farrell
9	Mary Rita Cecile Berthiaume	Amie and Blandine Berthiaume
10	Wayne Davis Cully	Walter Brooking and Hazel B. Cully
16	Thomas Francis Spellman	John T. and Mary N. Spellman
June		
17	Jacqueline Ann Sullivan	John T. and Frances D. Sullivan
July		
2	Charles Horace Snow	Charles E. and Evelyn S. Snow
8	Seavey Dodge Morse, Jr.	Seavey Dodge and Jane S. Morse
14	Louis Fuertes Boynton	Damon and Mary F. Boynton
August		
29	Robert Dexter Rhodes	Charles M. and Elsie L. Rhodes
October		
14	Shirley Anne Glazier	Doris B. Glazier

17	Eleonor Anne Rhodes	Stanley F. and Helen M. Rhodes
27	Norman Stewart Loftus	Francis P. and Emma S. Loftus
29	Nancy Ruth Couture	Leodore A. and Charlotte M. Couture
November		
4	Constance Ann Noel	Wilfred L. and Catherine B. Noel
9	George Albert Smith, Jr.	George Albert and Madeline S. Smith
11	Gloria Louise Smith	Claude Ellsworth and Ora B. Smith
19	Joan Catherine Kernicki	Nicholas and Annie J. Kernicki
December		
5	——— Barrett girl	Paul and Gladys S. Barrett

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age yr.	mo.	dy.
January				
14	Capitola Crown Fairchild Demond, B'town	59	9	28
19	Stefania Kulig, Belchertown	21	7	7
February				
1	Richard Brennan, Belchertown	55		
2	Grant Edward Colleton, B. S. S.	19		25
3	Ernest Morse Kendrick, B. S. S.	35	3	0
4	Mary Dusza, Belchertown	26	1	22
4	Austin G. Prescott, B. S. S.	9	5	19
7	Celina Courchasne, Belchertown	72		
11	Frederick Charles Rolls, Belchertown	65	8	20
17	James Burridge, B. S. S.	33	4	0

19	Mary Lucy Farrell, B. S. S.	17	1	4
19	Marion E. Bartlett, Springfield	58	6	6
March				
16	John T. Bowler, Belchertown	55	1	16
19	John B. Shea, Palmer	74		
26	Patrick Moriarty, Belchertown	68		
28	Sarah A. Dunbar, Belchertown	86	10	16
April				
15	Alma Rossetta Gold, Belchertown	50	4	
29	John S. Coomes, Belchertown	82	1	7
May				
10	Charlotte Smith Trainor, Belchertown	70	9	8
14	Mattie Jane Baggs, Belchertown	64	9	17
24	Nina M. Wheeler, Springfield	55		
28	Lyra A. Jenks, Belchertown	89	2	20
29	Carrie M. (Farrington) Crowe, Holyoke	58	9	26
June				
6	Rufus Eaton Bond, Belchertown	84	11	25
July				
10	Hazel Bruce Cully, Belchertown	26	10	27
18	Maude Florence Brooks, Belchertown	38	8	27
19	Frank Wilbur, Belchertown	59	11	18
24	Angenette Maria (Chamberlain) Hunter, Belchertown	85		23
August				
4	Anna Hanifan, B. S. S.	23	2	
4	Timothy Mahoney, Belchertown	76		
17	Benjamin H. Shaw, Belchertown	57	2	23
28	Nora Kennedy, B. S. S.	45	11	20
September				
4	May Elizabeth Duprey, B. S. S.	17	11	6
5	Leroy M. Blackmer, Belchertown	61	3	19
9	Rose Delima (Tardey) Pouthriand, B'town	72	11	20
28	Frank Eliott Austin, Belchertown	74	7	28

October				
7	Henry McKillop, Belchertown	78		
17	Fred A. Bisonette, Belchertown	60	7	30
18	Wesley M. Goodell, Belchertown	87	1	26
November				
5	Carl E. Lange, B. S. S.	31	7	1
22	Alonzo Young, B. S. S.	15	10	18
23	Annie Moran, B. S. S.	45	5	11
24	Catherine (Austin) Shea, Belchertown	66		
25	Ellen Alden Forrest, Belchertown	94	1	17
December				
3	Martin Kulig, Belchertown	60		
6	Mary Watson, B. S. S.	47	6	29
6	Eliza Ann Gilbert Fellows, Belchertown	88	7	19
8	Norman Newell Hubbard, Belchertown	1	1	27
16	Edmond L. Towne, Belchertown	73	5	14
22	Royal Marcellus Douglas, B. S. S.	31	1	12
28	Azella St. Laurent, B. S. S.	27		

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

February				
12	Emma C. Mellen, Amherst	50	4	
March				
4	Fred M. Fuller, Holyoke	65		
8	Emma E. Cutting, Springfield	65		
April				
9	William Richardson, Worcester	77	8	29
June				
10	Cynthia J. Smith, Springfield	92	10	18
November				
16	Maria D. S. Longley, Poughkeepsie	93	2	23
July				
14	Ralph H. Owen, Milford	71	5	27

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate	$1,209,215.00
Value of personal estate	61,940.00
Rate of taxation	40.00
Tax or real estate	48,368.60
Tax on personal estate	10,391.60
Tax on polls	1,426.00
Appropriations	84,927.85
Overlay of 1930	33.92
State tax	2,160.00
Auditing municipal accounts	4.79
State parks and reservations	7.14
Old Age Assistance tax	730.00
County tax	4,577.23
Overlay, current year	558.51
Estimated receipts	32,057.24
Net amount raised by taxation	58,760.20
Value assessed stock in trade	45,075.00
Value of machinery	65,605.00
Value assessed live stock	87,170.00
Value all other assessed personal	61,940.00
Additional polls	28.00
Additional Old Age Assistance	4.00
Number acres of land assessed	30,318¾
Number dwelling houses assessed	592

Number horses assessed	245
Number cows assessed	1,310
Number neat cattle assessed	414
Number swine assessed	73
Number fowls assessed	
Hens	12,205
Chicks	20,700
Turkeys	270

CLAYTON R. GREEN
CHARLES H. SANFORD
HENRY H. WITT

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes, W. E. Shaw, Collector		
Levy of 1933	$31,051.93	
Levy of 1932	13,844.34	
Levy of 1931	7,592.76	
Levy of 1930	53.10	
Poll taxes, 1933	1,192.00	
Poll taxes, 1932	134.00	
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1933	598.00	
Old Age Assistance taxes, 1932	66.00	
Old Age Assistance taxes, 1931	1.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise tax, 1933	2,521.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise tax, 1932	652.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise tax, 1931	141.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise tax, 1930	83.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise tax, 1929	4.10	$57,936.06
Comonwealth of Massachusetts		
State School land tax	888.70	
Reim. Metropolitan Water Dist. taxes	387.60	
Income tax		
Schools	8,507.50	
Valuation	1,671.00	
Corporation tax		
Business	641.18	

Gas, Electric Light, and Water	231.82	
Int., Gas, Electric Light, and Water	.76	
Tel. & Tel.	37.36	
R. R., Tel. & Tel., 1932	.99	
National Bank tax	10.80	
Veterans' exemptions	49.67	12,427.38
Licenses and Permits		
Carl F. Aspengren, Town Clerk	746.00	
Director of Standards	10.00	756.00
Court Fines		
Hampshire District Court and County Jail		142.30
Grants and Gifts		
Highways		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Chapter 81	11,199.62	
Bondsville Road	15,524.01	
Enfield Road	1,099.92	27,823.55
County of Hampshire		
Bondsville Road	5,000.00	
Bridgman Road	200.00	5,200.00
Schools		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Mass. School Fund	7,199.26	
Aid to Industrial schools	871.78	
Smith-Hughes grant	192.42	
George Reed fund	48.91	
Superintendent Small Towns	1,330.03	9,642.40
Forest Fires		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		50.00
Federal Emergency Relief fund		598.93
Donations from School department		1,373.54
Dog licenses, Hampshire County		598.52
Total from General Revenue		$116,548.68

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Rent Lawrence Memorial hall, Rachel W. Gould		5.00
Rent of driveway, Belchertown Motor Sales		10.00
Raymond Gay, Sealer of W. and M. fees		28.70
County of Hampshire, wild cat bounty		10.00
Central Vermont R. R., forest fires		4.50
Edwin H. Dickinson, fire department truck		50.00
Harry C. Dodge, Ford truck		25.00
Thomas J. Martin, Blue Meadow school house		15.00
Tractor Earnings		
Belchertown Motor Sales	209.84	
Bondsville Road	3.44	
Highway Department, Chapter 81	617.25	830.53
Sale of Wood from Town Lot		
Mrs. Lizzie Dodge	5.50	
F. L. Gold, 10 cds. to Eldridge Hatt	32.50	
Charles E. York	10.00	48.00
Reimbursement Public Welfare		
Individuals	307.24	
City of Springfield	72.00	
Town of Amherst	61.92	
Town of West Springfield	74.43	515.59
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Animal Inspection	75.00	
Temporary Aid	2,519.31	
Old Age Assistance	1,172.58	
State Aid	312.00	
Military Aid	30.00	4,108.89
Tuition		
Comonwealth of Massachusetts	1,380.55	
Town of Enfield	1,715.45	
Town of Greenwich	1,477.44	
Town of Prescott	265.92	4,839.36
		$10,490.57

INTEREST

Taxes		
Levy of 1933	7.75	
Levy of 1932	549.34	
Levy of 1931	817.02	
Levy of 1930	29.85	
Poll and Old Age Assistance	16.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise	57.13	1,477.60
First National Bank of Amherst		
Interest on deposits	26.81	
Interest on note	7.70	34.51
Trust Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank		
Calvin Bridgman High School fund	529.14	
George D. Longley Music fund	300.00	
Whiting Street fund	333.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care fund	450.50	
First National Bank of Amherst		
S. Bridgman Poor fund	210.00	1,822.64
		$3,334.75

AGENCY AND TRUST

Carl F. Aspengren, Town Clerk, dog licenses		685.20
Bequests for Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Nellie M. Wolcott, care of David Shores lot No. 67, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
Estate Addie Phelps Towne, care of Towne lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.33	
Bert O. Avery, care of Bert O. Avery lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
Edith A. Bliss, Executrix, care of Mason L. Sanford lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
Susan B. Church, care of Susan B. Church lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	75.00	475.33

Private trust accounts		237.34
		$1,397.87
DEBT		
First National Bank of Amherst, revenue loans		30,000.00
The First of Boston, Corporation of Massahusetts		20,000.00
		$50,000.00
REFUNDS		
Carl F. Aspengren, refund Fire Department	1.48	
Sundry persons, refunds Public Welfare	15.70	
Sundry persons, refunds Old Age Assistance	30.00	
Sundry persons, refunds Soldiers' Relief	16.00	
Michael Lysick, refund schools	50.00	
The Gregg Publishing Co., refund schools	23.24	
Belchertown Motor Sales, refund Highways Chapter 81	5.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., abatement Old Age Assistance taxes, 1932	21.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., abatement Old Age Assistance taxes, 1933	55.00	217.42
Total receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1933		$181,989.29
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1933		3,841.66
		$185,830.95

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries

Frank L. Gold	$125.00	
Francis M. Austin	100.00	
Charles F. Austin	100.00	$325.00

Expenses		
Frank L. Gold	46.76	
Francis M. Austin	46.76	
Charles F. Austin	46.75	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	3.93	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	5.80	150.00
		$475.00
Accountant		
Salary, Ella A. Stebbins		300.00
Expenses		
Johnson's Bookstore, cash book	4.20	
Ella A. Stebbins, postage	1.81	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	13.95	19.96
		$319.96
Treasurer		
Salary, William E. Shaw		350.00
Expenses		
Johnson's Bookstore	.75	
George F. Bell, bond	47.50	
William E. Shaw	55.02	103.27
		$453.27
Tax Collector		
Salary, William E. Shaw		400.00
Expenses		
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	12.35	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	35.00	
The R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., stamp	3.58	
George F. Bell, bond	95.00	
William E. Shaw	69.65	
Charles H. Chase, recording deeds	5.80	221.38
		$621.38

Assessors		
Salaries		
Clayton R. Green	200.00	
Henry H. Witt	200.00	
Charles H. Sanford	200.00	600.00
Expenses		
Hobbs & Warren, forms	15.64	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	14.38	
George R. Barnstead	1.00	
Charles H. Chase, transfers	24.00	55.02
		$655.02
Certification of Notes		
Director of Accounts		12.00
Town Clerk		
Salary, Carl F. Aspengren		120.00
Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.85	
George F. Bell, bond	5.00	
Carl F. Aspengren, recording fees	94.50	
Carl F. Aspengren, expense	19.53	123.88
		$243.88
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
W. A. Kimball	25.00	
Wilfrid L. Noel	22.50	
Carl F. Aspengren	25.00	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	5.00	77.50
Election Officers		
Marian E. Bardwell	8.63	
Herbert F. Curtis	7.00	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	7.00	
D. Donald Hazen	7.00	
Henry McKillop	5.50	

Frank Austin	7.00	
Marjorie Peeso	3.50	
Lillian Sears	5.25	
Gertrude Riley	5.25	
George Booth	5.25	
J. Raymond Gould	1.75	
W. E. Shaw	1.00	
Daniel O'Connor	4.50	
Geraldine Shea	4.50	
Michael Keyes	4.50	
Wm. Dumelow	4.50	
Mrs. Spears	2.50	
Joseph Flaherty	4.25	
Mrs. Merriam	2.25	
Stanley Jasak	2.25	
John Krol	2.25	95.63
Expense		
C. R. Green, transportation registrars	2.00	
George A. Hussey, repairs	7.00	
Mrs. Patrick J. Keyes, room rent and tel.	8.30	
Brown's Lunch, lunches	2.00	
Mrs. Ella Garvey, lunches	1.20	
C. F. Aspengren, auto hire, postage	4.24	24.74
		$197.87
Town Hall		
Central Mass. Electric Co., lighting	21.26	
Jackson's Store, bulb	.85	
Ryther & Warren, lumber and nails	13.08	35.19
Memorial Hall		
Central Mass. Electric Co., lighting	37.19	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	46.71	
Herbert R. Durant, floor wax	11.25	
A. H. Phillips, Inc., bulbs, etc.	1.48	

Jackson's Store, bulbs, etc.	3.45	
Herbert R. Durant, bolts	.06	
H. E. Sessions, electric light switches	.75	
Arthur Dubuque, flag pole repairs	3.00	
George A. Hussey, repairs on seats	5.75	
Albert Schmidt, repairs on lights	.75	
M. C. Baggs, radiator valve	1.25	
Lewis H. Blackmer, town reports bound	3.50	115.14
Law		
Stevens & Andre	25.00	
James F. Mahoney	71.00	
Dr. J. L. Collard, witness fee	5.00	101.00
POLICE		
Services in District Court		
Guy C. Allen	58.02	
Bertram E. Shaw	68.75	
William Whittaker	146.35	
Edgar M. Shumway	24.65	
J. Anthony Shea	8.75	306.52
Services as Officer		
Paul Austin	4.50	
Guy C. Allen	1.00	
Bertram E. Shaw	49.00	
William Whittaker	4.50	
Clarence Bisnette	25.00	
E. F. Shumway	5.00	
Edgar M. Shumway	21.00	110.00
Services as Jailer		
Henry I. Pierce	18.95	
Joseph J. Kempkes	3.25	22.20
Lloyd C. Chadbourne, transportation, accident		3.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing signs		.85
Total for police		$442.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT

M. C. Baggs, Chief, salary		150.00
Services at fires		
Martin Crowe	1.50	
Roy Shaw	3.50	
J. Howell Cook	3.50	
Roy Baggs	1.50	
Harry Sessions	1.50	
Guy C. Allen, Jr.	1.50	
Wm. Bishop	1.50	
H. F. Peck	1.50	
Joseph Kempkes	1.50	
James Lemon	7.50	
Kenneth Bristol	1.50	
Charles Austin	1.50	
John Wood	1.50	
James Collard	1.50	
L. W. Ayers	5.50	
Lincoln Cook	1.50	
J. R. Gould	1.50	
R. N. Baggs	1.50	
J. J. Fairchild	5.50	
John Fairchild	5.50	
M. C. Baggs, paid for coffee & sandwiches	2.00	54.00
Care of Engine House		
R. O. Baggs	48.00	
J. J. Fairchild	24.00	72.00
Gas and Oil		
Wm. Davis Filling Station	6.01	
Baggs' Garage	13.38	19.39
Supplies		
Belchertown Motor Sales, chains, battery	41.00	
B. F. Fellows, web straps	3.30	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	5.92	
Jackson's Store, bulbs	3.15	

M. C. Baggs, alcohol	1.50	54.87
Ryther & Warren, coal		67.21
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone		29.67
Central Mass. Electric Co., light and power		112.03
Repairs		
Justin A. McCarthy Co., gaskets, etc.	6.59	
Harry E. Sessions, repairs siren motor	4.85	
J. J. Kempkes, trucks, engine house	4.75	16.19
Total for Fire Department		$575.36
HYDRANT SERVICE		
Belchertown Water District		2,000.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Raymond Gay, salary	60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	7.27	67.27
MOTH SUPPRESSION		
Labor		
L. W. Ayers	50.85	
M. R. Ayers	62.83	
Harold Allen	104.48	
James Lemon	9.80	
Brook Culley	41.13	
Harry Bishop	8.75	
Clarence Hatheway	5.95	
Harlan Davis	22.75	306.54
Use of Car		
L. W. Ayers	47.00	
Brook Culley	10.25	
James Lemon	.75	
Harlan Davis	12.15	70.15
Material		
L. W. Ayers, fish pole	5.36	
Ryther & Warren, rope and tape	1.45	
James Huggins & Son, creosote	1.89	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., creosote	1.76	

Express	1.25	11.71
Total for moth suppression		$388.40
TREE WARDEN		
Labor		
J. Howell Cook	68.00	
James Lemon	6.65	
Joseph Kempkes	4.00	
Clarence Hatheway	1.50	
Fred Lincoln	5.60	
Dwight Nutting	1.00	
Leo Labonte	2.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	3.50	
Lewis Blackmer, printing	1.40	93.65
FOREST FIRES		
Labor		
Roy Baggs	4.00	
Martin Crowe	5.75	
Kenneth Bristol	1.50	
Joseph Kempkes	5.75	
J. J. Fairchild	6.25	
Robert Brown	2.00	
Roy Shaw	4.25	
James Lemon	2.75	
M. C. Baggs	5.00	
J. R. Gould	2.50	
Lincoln Cook	2.00	
J. Howell Cook	3.00	
Clarence Robinson	1.00	
Edward Schmidt	1.00	
Charles Milouskas	1.00	
Donald Sherman	2.00	
William Bishop	1.25	
Guy C. Allen, Jr.	1.25	

L. W. Ayers	.75	
John Wood	1.00	
Robert Baggs	.50	
George McPherson	.50	55.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co., adapters	1.90	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., bars	1.17	
Wm. Davis, gas	1.49	4.56
Total for forest fires		$59.56

HEALTH

Dr. F. M. Austin, salary, inspector animals (1932)	150.00
Dr. F. M. Austin, salary, inspector animals (1933)	150.00
Fred E. Burnett, meat inspection	139.50
H. D. Peeso, meat inspection	212.50
Dr. James L. Collard, return of births	3.75
Dr. James L. Collard, medical attendance	6.00
H. S. Gere & Sons, Inc., advertisement	4.90
City of Boston, board and treatment	39.58
The American Red Cross, dental work	83.40
	$789.63

BRIDGES

Labor

T. J. Flaherty, superintendent	109.50
Joseph Lapolice	53.55
E. F. Flaherty	11.55
Max Gollenbusch	2.80
Pernette Bracey	5.60
Michael Condon	14.00
Howard McLean	2.80
Leon Williams	7.35
Stanley Kulig	1.40
Lawrence Rhodes	2.10
Peter Shea	1.40
James Sullivan	1.40

Charles Sanford	3.00	
Frank Eskett	1.75	
W. E. Eaton	39.55	
Robert Baggs	32.20	
Henry Aldrich	1.40	291.35
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales	51.25	
Charles F. Austin	16.25	
P. T. Austin	10.00	77.50
Lumber, Posts, etc.		
E. F. Flaherty	36.57	
Thomas E. Hanifin	213.78	
R. J. Sullivan	5.00	
Ryther & Warren	85.09	
W. A. Sauer	14.80	
J. F. Chevalier	4.40	
Arthur Rockwood	1.00	
Frank Hawley	27.00	
Clinton H. Hamilton	30.00	417.64
Belchertown Motor Sales, kerosene		1.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing signs		1.20
Total for bridges		$788.69
SIDEWALKS		
Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, superintendent	12.00	
F. P. Loftus	7.70	
Wilfrid Noel	4.90	
Robert Baggs	7.70	
Bernard Keyes	2.80	
L. Lamson	7.00	
Charles Trainor	1.05	
A. Lovett	1.05	44.20
Truck, P. T. Austin		27.50
		$71.70

STREET LIGHTS		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		1,463.43
HIGHWAYS		
Snow and Ice		
Labor		
J. A. Peeso	43.41	
T. J. Flaherty	44.80	
Robert Ritter	1.80	
Ralph Hubbard	4.07	
Horace Laird	4.60	
R. Baggs	.80	
John Connors	2.80	
Leo Labonte	14.05	
James Garvey, Jr.	4.20	
W. E. Eaton	7.35	
Eugene Flaherty, Jr.	4.90	
Thomas Austin	11.80	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	9.00	
T. H. Chevalier	8.40	
John Brown	8.22	
Harry Bishop	12.00	
Charles Milouskas	2.80	
Joseph Lapolice	10.85	
Wilfrid Noel	2.10	
Alex Smigiel	4.20	
Thomas Sullivan	1.05	
Mattie Gula	1.40	
Maurice McLean	1.40	
Paul Austin	1.05	
Joseph Austin	1.05	
Lewis Austin	1.05	
Charles Smith	2.10	
J. W. Armitage	7.20	
Robert Hanifin	2.80	
Harry Parks	4.50	

Patrick Kennedy	2.10
Walter McLean	1.40
Harlan Davis	1.05
Hugh Hubbard	.52
Henry McKillop	1.05
John McKillop	1.05
Albert Peeso	27.80
L. W. Ayers	9.60
John Rys	2.00
Mr. Markham	3.20
Harold LaBroad	3.15
Clarence Hatheway	1.00
James Garvey	2.00
Adam Roman	2.00
Mario Incinelli	2.00
Michael Condon	4.54
Melvin Ayers	1.05
James Lemon	1.75
Patrick Menard	.35
Ernest Carrington	2.45
Malcolm Dorey	.35
R. Weston	.70
Luther Tiner	5.60
Brooke Cully	.80
Charles Dunakin	1.05
Howard Chevalier	1.05
Arthur Rockwood	1.05
Harry Grindle	1.05
Walter Hennemann	2.80
James Thayer	1.23
Fred Holcomb	1.23
Harold Davis	1.05
Philip Brown	1.40
Robert Brown	1.40

Philip Dyer	2.10	
Joseph Coderre	2.28	
Louis W. Allen	2.28	
Jesse F. Johnson	1.23	324.46
Tractor and Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, tractor	43 87	
Alexander Ross	15.39	
Alfred Hulst	5.00	
M. E. Cavanaugh	43.50	
B. H. Shaw	282.62	
Charles Austin	20.62	
Raymond Gay	17.49	
Lincoln Cook	12.50	
Paul Austin	3.75	
Belchertown Motor Sales	59.79	504.53
Teams		
Fred Lincoln	1.50	
Louaine Squires	4.00	
James McLean	3.00	
Bertram E. Shaw	6.00	
H. C. Dodge, plowing out sidewalks	46.00	60.50
Gravel, Henry McKillop		2.40
		$891.89
Streets		
Frank Eskett, gravel	2.50	
John Kroll, gravel	3.20	
Mace Moulton, Jr., colas	12.03	
Herbert R. Durant, repairs	.81	
Frank Morris, repairs	.90	
Sign, West Ware bridge	1.25	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.17	24.86
		$916.75

Road Machinery Account		
Gas and Oil		
Wm. F. Schwarz	2.01	
Belchertown Motor Sales	129.98	
R. J. Sullivan	1.85	
Wm. Davis	.93	134.77
Repairs		
Frank E. Morris, truck	4.25	
Squires' Garage, mixer and truck	1.00	
F. B. Purdy, cushion	2.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales	34.10	41.85
Registration		2.00
		$178.62

Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81	
Labor	
James A. Peeso, superintendent	13.12
T. J. Flaherty, superintendent	1,000.12
Walter McLean	8.40
Edward Serwatka	63.00
L. Squires	6.00
Albert Kopacz	24.50
Fred Soja	5.60
H. D. Peeso	131.00
M. H. Mason	14.00
James Lemon	34.30
John Brown	11.55
Joseph Lapolice	317.10
Charles Milouskas	51.10
Thomas Austin	16.45
Michael Condon	320.95
Harry Conkey	354.75
Albert Dudek	11.20
R. Baggs	140.70
R. Pierce	63.00

Charles Dunakin	193.20
Leon Williams	295.75
F. P. Loftus	110.60
Wilfrid Noel	148.75
Frank Kulig	11.20
E. F. Flaherty	357.52
T. Brown	9.80
Lyman Hubbard	57.75
W. E. Eaton	70.70
George Gratton	20.30
E. Carrington	130.55
John Stolar	23.45
Mattie Gula	12.95
George Weston	45.15
J. Wegryzn	2.80
Patrick Kennedy	159.60
B. Wallace	12.95
John Krol	37.80
Charles Stolar	11.20
John Bigos	26.95
Harry Parks	46.90
C. Hamilton	11.20
Joseph Kulig	74.55
Peter Puta	11.20
Richard Baker	44.10
John Rys	16.45
Leo Weselszyn	24.50
R. Weston and team	70.30
Oakley Peloquin	8.40
H. Hamelin	8.40
Thomas Landers	34.65
James Sullivan	122.85
Jos. Sourwecki	80.85
T. V. O'Connor	20.65

Eddie Wegiel	46.55
A. D. Grindle	12.95
Albert Wegiel	5.60
John Armitage	11.20
Robert Brown	34.30
John Soja	11.20
A. Berthuiane	51.10
E. Warner and team	14.60
R. Warner	9.80
Howard Chevalier	2.80
Curley Chevalier	2.80
Earl Chevalier	2.80
Steve Chevalier	2.80
Wally Chevalier	2.80
Michael Oseep	30.80
James McLean	1.50
Philip Brown	11.20
Emmon Smith	8.40
James Fletcher	8.40
Thomas Austin, Sr.	5.60
A. Lovett	2.80
Peter Adzima	2.80
John Ahearn	16.80
Joseph Austin	14.00
Clifford Holt	12.60
Max Gollenbusch	43.75
H. LaBroad	2.80
H. Allen	42.00
Edgar Shumway	8.70
K. Rhodes	2.80
Wm. Crowley	5.95
V. Serwatka	11.20
B. Wallac	11.20
Bernard Keyes	30.80
Peter Shea	129.50

Paul Kulig	20.65	
Stanley Lysick	74.20	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	25.20	
A. Germaine	26.25	
Martin Crowe	160.65	
Benj. Hubbard	89.95	
Edward Landers	13.30	
Fred Sowa	13.30	
T. H. Chevalier	31.50	
A. Smigiel	8.40	
Stanley Lebida	8.40	
Tony Szpila	16.80	
Stanley Wastena	8.05	
Frank Eskett	155.10	
Lawrence Rhodes	24.15	
Douglas Rhodes	3.20	
L. W. Ayers	118.20	
Albert Peeso	8.30	
Michael Flaherty	14.00	
Carl White	82.60	
John Fairchild	66.50	
Joseph R. Flaherty	41.30	
Jerry Cavanaugh	8.40	
Howard McLean	30.80	
Jerry Griffin	22.75	
Pernette Bracey	57.40	
A. Hennemann	10.15	
H. Cook	.70	
August Murray	42.70	
John Szpila	11.90	6,710.51
Teams		
Joseph Chevalier	12.00	
Brooke Cover	2.25	
Edward Dressel	25.00	

Fred Lincoln	4.50	43.75
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales	1,025.49	
Paul T. Austin	1,068.75	
Charles F. Austin	1,096.25	
M. Sullivan	33.00	
Raymond Gay	15.62	
Lincoln Cook	205.00	
John Keyes	351.25	
R. J. Sullivan	278.25	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin	29.87	4,103.48
Tractor		
Belchertown Motor Sales	934.87	
Town Tractor	617.25	
Joseph Chevalier	21.00	1,573.12
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, gas shovel	185.00	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, bull dozer	52.50	237.50
Total for labor, Highways, Chapter 81		$12,668.36
Material		
Holyoke Farm Machine Co., engine for mixer	65.00	
Philco Steel Co., blade and bolts	7.00	
Metal Saw and Machine Co., brush cutters	6.84	
Buscroft Shops, street signs	18.00	
M. C. Baggs, pipe	9.00	
Mace Moulton, Jr., colas	179.34	
Independent Coal Tar Co., taric	44.00	
Koppers Products Co., tarmac cold patch	1,559.65	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	322.72	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., concrete mixer, etc.	89.92	

Ryther & Warren, tools, paint, lumber, etc.	93.11	
Herbert R. Durant, supplies	4.25	
J. B. Sibley, dynamite	19.00	
Bondsville Water Co., water	5.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	.93	2,423.76
Sand and Gravel		
May Carmody	14.80	
Fred Bisnette	43.70	
Thomas Spellman	63.40	
A. K. Paine	45.00	
Mary Sullivan	2.50	
Mrs. Ballou	62.20	
Frank Eurkus	64.90	
Clinton Hamilton	18.00	
M. R. Foster	2.70	
P. Sullivan	21.00	
Charles Reynolds	29.70	
Paul Shumway	13.40	
Mr. Cady	18.20	
Ignace Opielowski	71.10	
E. Warner	3.00	
Joseph Chevalier	3.00	476.60
Gas, kerosene, repairs, etc.		
B. E. Shaw	18.95	
Belchertown Motor Sales	33.16	
H. W. Conkey, repairing and painting scraper	16.00	
M. T. Crowe, repairing and painting scraper	2.50	
M. B. Tyler Co., Inc.	40.14	110.75
		$3,011.11
Total expenditures for highways, Chapter 81		15,679.47

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90, Bondsville Road

Labor

E. F. Shumway, superintendent	746.50
John S. Campbell, asst. superintendent	487.20
A. G. Perry, foreman	230.00
Wm. Orlando, foreman	16.40
M. Condon	2.28
R. N. Baggs	289.00
Frank Eskett	31.50
Herbert Hubbard	98.80
Donald Terry	1.40
W. E. Eaton	276.00
Thos. O'Connor	130.38
John Krol	260.61
T. A. Austin	286.73
Joe Sourwecki	104.30
Paul Kulig	266.05
Peter Hanifin	111.50
T. B. Landers	24.68
Fred Sowa	27.48
Lyman Hubbard	247.63
Joe Sadowski	22.93
Jas. Sullivan	43.75
John Martowicz	26.45
Joe Garnis	11.20
Raymond George	11.20
Edward Landers	14.35
George Smith	178.00
Harry Parks	94.51
Andrew Kulig	84.65
Aime Berthiame	23.98
Joseph Smith	6.30
Matthew Gula	21.36
B. Wallace	50.93

Leo Labonte	65.45	
Dan'l Shea	43.50	
D. F. Shea	12.78	
J. A. Peeso	136.25	
Alex Lankaitis	80.34	
John Stolar	16.10	
Joe Kulig	220.03	
Wilfrid Noel	207.40	
Edw. Wegiel	54.25	
Valerian Serwatka	30.10	
Edgar Shumway	178.90	
Chas. Dunakin	151.65	
H. W. Alger	1.23	
L. W. Ayers	2.00	
C. H. Sanford	2.50	
E. F. Flaherty	2.00	
Rufus Pierce	2.28	
Ernest Carrington	44.20	
Charles Pranaitis	25.00	
L. E. Williams	1.40	
Jos. Lapolice	1.40	
Edgar Shumway, 5 trips to Ware	2.50	
Edgar Shumway, traffic	15.75	
Albert Peeso, traffic	4.20	5,529.26
Trucks		
E. F. Shumway	866.19	
Frank L. Gold	1,149.42	
Raymond Sullivan	1,840.28	
Paul Austin	61.57	
Chas. F. Austin	56.84	
John Keyes	296.09	
Peter Hanifin	3.75	
E. E. Gay	21.25	
Lincoln Cook	191.62	

Maurice Sullivan	558.86	
Roy L. Tiffany	33.50	
D. Donald Hazen	315.73	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin	127.00	
Town tractor and grader	3.44	5,525.54
Warner Bros. & Goodwin		
Bull dozer	749.38	
Compressor	224.25	
Roller	766.00	
Shovel	85.00	
Moving shovel	11.00	1,835.63
Wm. Golden, steam shovel		1,415.33
Chas. H. Sanford, stock fence and guard rail		1,020.23
M. C. Baggs, concrete work and making bounds		1,215.10
Material		
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite	148.00	
Ryther & Warren, pipe	420.16	
Rome Construction Co., pipe	8.43	
Mace Moulton, Jr., asphault binder	2,826.45	
Mass. State Prison, manhole frames and covers	29.71	
B. & M. R. R., freight on above	3.45	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	335.77	
E. F. Shumway, gas and oil	7.27	
May F. Carmody, gravel	300.00	
John Stolar, sand	12.00	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	3,538.76	
B. E. Shaw, repairs	15.20	
Lynch Bros. Brick Co., brick	40.50	7,685.70
Supplies		
J. Russell & Co.	56.03	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	5.25	
The Bond Co.	10.42	
Ryther & Warren	13.75	

Herbert R. Durant	58.70	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin	55.50	
E. F. Shumway	9.40	
R. N. Baggs	1.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales	3.40	213.45
Miscellaneous		
C. R. Green, rental water tank	3.00	
Adams & Ruxton Construction Co., rental gas force pump	42.50	
W. E. Shaw, insurance	477.43	
T. A. Austin, broken windows	1.00	523.93
		$24,964.17

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90, Enfield Road

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, superintendent	58.50	
F. P. Loftus	17.15	
Frank Eskett	23.10	
Leon Williams	24.50	
Lawrence Rhodes	24.50	
Harold Allen	23.10	
R. Weston	14.00	
George Weston	11.20	
Michael Condon	19.95	
George Gratton	23.10	
Carl White	23.10	
Hugh Hubbard	17.15	
Jos. Lapolice	17.15	
Arthur Rockwood	5.95	
James Lamson	5.95	
Thomas Austin	10.15	318.55
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales	61.25	

C. F. Austin	63.75	
John Keyes	61.25	
P. T. Austin	21.25	
R. J. Sullivan	16.00	223.50
Material		
Mace Moulton, Jr , asphaltium		653.90
		$1,195.95

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90, Frank Bridgman Road

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, superintendent	3.00	
F. P. Loftus	14.00	
Frank Eskett	14.00	
Michael Condon	14.00	
Joseph Lapolice	8.40	
Patrick Kennedy	7.00	
Jerry Griffin	4.20	
Peter Puta	14.00	
Wilfrid Noel	7.00	85.60
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales	50.00	
C. F. Austin	20.00	
P. T. Austin	30.00	100.00
Material		
Frank Eskett, gravel		14.40
		$200.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash aid, sundry persons		1,245.00
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	277.07	
M. R. Sullivan	33.08	
H. O. Robinson & Co.	1.50	

E. Kaplan Co.	25.00	
Schulte-United	11.95	
W. T. Grant Co.	1.54	
Belchertown Motor Sales	1.70	
E. E. Gay	7.35	
O. W. Gavill	9 10	368.29
Groceries and Provisions		
M. J. McKillop	2,788.65	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	65.55	
First National Store	266.90	
Carl F. Aspengren	85.00	
Springfield Sugar & Products Co.	242.17	
James Garvey	21.31	
A. E. Davis	30.60	
H. Dubuque	14.35	
John Pyzocha	13.08	
Stanley Krol	.54	
J. V. Cook	40.64	
H. R. Gould	33.18	
Stanley Sowa	834.36	
John Skorupski	38.37	
Dreikorn's Bakery	4.80	
George Gagnon	12.28	
Peter Smola	7.90	
Mastalerz Zerdecki	4.53	
C. W. Sadler	7.98	
Belchertown Motor Sales	2.50	
Joseph Marion	126.40	
Mrs. Ella Garvey	2.20	4,643.29
Coal and Wood		
Ryther & Warren	47.32	
Louaine Squires	32.61	
Raymond Gay	23.45	
Belchertown Motor Sales	94.43	

Charles F. Austin	104.00	
Paul Austin	91.87	
L. A. Cook	12.00	
Luther Tiner	3.14	
John Merrill	15.00	
Robert Brown	2.63	
Eugene Flaherty, Jr.	2.63	
H. F. Putnam	8.13	
Albert Bosworth	30.62	
Warren Mack	5.36	473.19
Board and Care, sundry persons		969.90
Medicine and Medical Attention		
Belchertown Pharmacy	32.27	
McKeon's Park Pharmacy	10.60	
James L. Collard, M. D.	437.00	
Ralph T. Miller, M. D.	5.00	
Willard B. Segur, M. D.	43.00	
Mary Lane Hospital	26.00	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	18.00	
Holyoke Hospital	106.10	
Wing Memorial Hospital	36.00	
Palmer Society District Nursing	18.25	
Frank L. Gold	1.29	
Mrs. Exina Deslaurier	20.00	753.51
Rent, sundry persons		567.55
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
City of Springfield	44.06	
City of Northampton	109.90	
Town of Amherst	37.97	
Town of Leverett	601.56	793.49
All Other		
Herbert R. Durant, axe handle, files	.80	
Fred F. Dewey, 2 interments	20.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, interment	10.00	

Jerry Cavanaugh, moving family	10.00	
Edward E. Gay, moving 2 families	27.00	
Ryther & Warren, grain	1.10	
Roy G. Shaw, burial	99.00	
Lewis H Blackmer, printing	4.85	
Commonwealth of Mass., penalty for failure in making returns	15.00	
Ella A. Stebbins, clerical work	50.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	.53	238.28
Total for public welfare		$10,052.50
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Sundry persons, cash aid	3,126.00	
M. J. McKillop, groceries	328.31	
Belchertown Motor Sales, fuel	43.25	
Raymond Gay, fuel	7.20	
Albert Steiger Co., eye glasses	5.00	3,509.76
State and Military Aid, sundry persons		636.00
Soldiers' Relief, sundry persons		487.08
Relief by Susan M. D. Bridgman fund		258.00
Relief by Whiting Street fund		333.00
SCHOOLS		
Salaries of Committee		
Dr. J. L. Collard	50.00	
Belding F. Jackson	40.00	
Virginia R. Cordner	40.00	130.00
Salary and Expense, Superintendent and Office		
H. C. Knight, salary	2,520.00	
H. C. Knight, traveling expense	187.05	
The Carter Paper Co., stapler and staples	9.12	
Ella A. Stebbins, clerical work	80.00	2,796.17
Printing, Postage and Stationery		
H. C. Knight, postage	11.83	

Lewis H. Blackmer, stationery, printing	25.89	
School Form Publishing Co., blanks	6.68	44.40
Telephone		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.61	
H. C. Knight	3.80	42.41
Attendance Officer, Clarence Bisnette		25.00
School Physician, Dr. J. L. Collard		150.00
D. Donald Hazen, transportation state wards, illness		3.00
Salaries of Teachers		
Thomas Allen	2,100.00	
Martha Conklin	1,550.00	
Seavey D. Morse	1,477.50	
Lucy Jangro	1,450.00	
Sophia B. McAffee	1,450.00	
Dorothy Barton	1,350.00	
Rachel W. Gould	1,350.00	
Edith L. Towne	1,075.00	
Ruby Knight	1,150.00	
Marion K. Shaw	1,050.00	
Katherine Clark	1,100.00	
Mary G. Brace	570.00	
Thomas Landers	315.00	
Irene B. Orlando	1,050.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,050.00	
Helen Keyes	950.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	1,000.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	950.00	
Alice Flaherty	950.00	
Madeleine Orlando	1,000.00	
Georgia W. Lee	950.00	
Mrs. Chester Hussey	47.25	
Mrs. R. C. Smith	13.50	
W. Doubleday	36.00	
Howard Knight	3.00	

Gertrude Knight	4.50	
Mrs. Albert Hussey	4.50	
Mrs. Grace Beaumont, music supervisor	580.00	24,576.25
School Nurse, Catherine Austin		800.00
Books and Supplies		
Joseph E. Avant	2.40	
Allyn and Bacon	26.87	
American Book Co.	31.32	
American Child Health Association	1.32	
E. E. Babb & Co.	21.95	
Belchertown Pharmacy	22.82	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	8.70	
Dura Binding Co.	2.80	
Ditto, Inc.	10.64	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	17.23	
Ginn and Company	79.20	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	46.48	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.92	
Chas. W. Homeyer Co.	33.99	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.13	
D. C. Heath & Co.	38.73	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	38.70	
Lucy Jangro	3.85	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	34.08	
H. E. Kimball's Radio-Sport Shop	9.25	
Laidlaw Bros.	8.40	
Milton Bradley Co.	164.23	
The Macmillan Co.	18.66	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	10.19	
New England Dairy & Food Council	.80	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	8.28	
A. N. Palmer Co.	1.36	
Remington Rand Inc.	9.59	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	19.70	

Silver, Burdett & Co.	15.14	
South-Western Publishing Co.	53.79	
Charles Scribner's Sons	12.58	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	6.12	
M. Steinert & Sons Co.	2.40	
World Book Co.	30.25	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	19.44	824.31
Household Arts Supplies		
First National Store	57.39	
A. H. Phillips	34.32	
M. J. McKillop	7.97	
Jackson's Store	.40	
F. Mercier	6.25	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	6.80	113.13
Freight, Express and Cartage		
D. Donald Hazen		23.58
Tuition		
City of Springfield		63.75
Transportation		
H. B. Ketchen	1,360.00	
E. C. Howard	750.00	
D. Donald Hazen	1,330.00	
George Fife	750.00	
J. Howell Cook	750.00	
Alexander Ross	650.00	
M. Lysick	362.50	
Thomas Brown	165.00	
Clinton Rhodes	1,400.00	
R. E. Chamberlain	2,090.00	
H. C. Dodge	650.00	10,257.50
Janitors and Cleaning		
Orin Bracey	1,200.00	
E. C. Holt	288.00	
Winford Fay	26.00	

John Eurkus	10.00	
Edmund Krawiec	10.00	
Alice Flaherty	10.00	1,544.00
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	1,390.76	
Brown Bros.	178.06	
F. E. Lincoln	102.88	
W. S. Piper	15.00	
T. V. Pratt	26.75	
D. Donald Hazen	4.70	
Winford E. Fay	2.00	1,720.15
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		193.36
Repairs		
H. E. David	12.00	
Hans B. Julow	1.00	
Herbert R. Durant	11.65	
Max Gollenbusch	22.75	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	4.00	
B. E. Shaw	.50	
W. B. Swank	3.00	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	.55	
George Hussey	12.85	
Ryther & Warren	39.50	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	31.97	
M. C. Baggs	43.15	
Dwight C. Nutting	4.00	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co., Inc.	3.00	
Winford A. Fay	1.75	
B. F. Fellows	3.55	
Carl F. Aspengren	40.15	
Remington Rand Inc.	4.90	
Jackson's Store	.60	

H. E. Kimball's Radio-Sport Shop	2.00	242.87
Janitors' and Toilet Room Supplies		
The Holmerden Co.	57.99	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	21.19	
Herbert R. Durant	4.25	
A. H. Phillips	3.43	
The Carter Paper Co.	110.85	
Dallman Co., Inc.	11.74	
Protex Corp. of America	1.50	
Jackson's Store	.50	
D. E. F. Radasch	18.00	229.45
Furniture and Furnishings		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		97.20
Water		
Belchertown Water District	232.83	
Bondsville Water Co.	12.00	244.83
Graduation		
H. A. Hopkins' Store, ribbon	5.60	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	6.75	12.35
All Other		
Com. Public Safety, inspection boilers		10.00
Total for schools		$44,143.71

UNCLASSIFIED

Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports	295.75	
Ella A. Stebbins, preparing town report copy	35.00	
William E. Shaw, preparing town report copy	25.00	
T. V. Pratt, services as Fence Viewer	7.00	
William Ballou, wild cat bounty	10.00	372.75

MEMORIAL DAY

D. Donald Hazen, transportation	10.00

R. E. Chamberlain, transportation	10.00	
Rev. Rockwell C. Smith	10.00	
Herbert R. Durant, supplies	10.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	1.80	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.15	
J. V. Cook	1.15	47.10

TOWN CLOCK

J. V. Cook, care of town clock		48.00

INSURANCE

George F. Bell, fire	94.78	
William E. Shaw, fire	44.10	
William E. Shaw, liability	675.66	814.54

PUBLIC DUMP

Miss Corinne Giguere		25.00

ARMISTICE DAY

Grey Nook Flower Shop, flowers	10.00	
Edward Parent, telephone	.50	
Jackson's Store, flags	4.50	15.00

DOG LICENSE TAGS

Dow Manufacturing Co.		9.89

1932 ACCOUNTS

Insurance, George F. Bell	212.13	
Public Welfare		
City of Springfield	291.49	
Dr. J. L. Collard	52.00	
City of Holyoke	119.57	
Dickinson Hospital	69.00	
Town of Natick	287.00	
Town of Enfield	102.06	
Holyoke hospital	20.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	284.00	

Highways		
Bertram E. Shaw	4.05	
M. E. Cavanaugh	3.00	
Ryther & Warren	12.60	
J. B. Sibley & Son	47.25	
Law, James F. Mahoney	21.00	
Health		
Frank Loftus	150.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	5.20	1,680.35

RENT OF HALL, SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Lincoln A. Cook	16.66	
Low Supply Co., material for repairs	30.76	47.42

CEMETERIES AND SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	64.30	
Fred F. Dewey	55.85	
J. D. Shuttleworth and truck	96.45	
Edward K. Shuttleworth	70.00	
Fred Burnett	1.05	
John Merrill	6.00	
Nattie Dudek	6.00	299.65
Equipment and Material		
Ryther & Warren, scythes, roofing, fence, etc.	29.77	
H. R. Durant, paint, etc.	6.70	
Roderick Weston, fence posts	4.20	40.67
		$340.32

INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	1,107.50
The Merchants National Bank, fire equipment loan	80.00

First National Bank of Amherst, revenue loans	833.55	
The First of Boston, Corporation of Mass.	525.56	2,546.61
MATURING DEBT		
C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	4,000.00	
The Merchants National Bank, fire equipment loan	1,000.00	
First National Bank of Amherst, revenue loans	25,000.00	
The First of Boston, Corporation of Mass.	20,000.00	50,000.00
AGENCY		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	2,160.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax	715.00	
State Parks and Reservations	7.14	
National Bank tax, 1928	.31	
Auditing municipal accounts	4.79	2,887.24
County tax, Kirk H. Stone, treasurer		4,577.23
Dog Licenses, Kirk H. Stone, treasurer		685.20
TRUST		
Care of Funded Cemetery Lots		
Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	143.20	
Fred F. Dewey	154.40	
J. D. Shuttleworth and truck	119.00	
Edward K. Shuttleworth	16.40	433.00
Equipment		
H. R. Durant, lawn mower	9.50	
Hans B. Julow, lawn mower	8.00	17.50
		$450.50

Private trust accounts		159.83
		$610.33
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank, perpetual care funds		475.33
REFUNDS		
Taxes, sundry persons		40 06
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library, dog licenses	585.21	
Clapp Memorial Library, S. Bridgman Poor fund	50.00	
Clapp Memorial Library, C. Bridgman Library fund	185.00	820.21
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1933		$178,567.56
Unpaid orders December 31, 1932		2,910.00
		$181,477.56
Cash balance December 30, 1933		4,353.39
		$185,830.95

Belcertown, Mass., January 19, 1934

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Cash in treasury January 1, 1933	$3,841.66	
Cash received Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1933	181,989 29	185,830.95

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Unpaid orders of 1932	$2,910.00	
Warrants of selectmen and town accountant	178,567.56	
Cash in treasury December 31, 1933	4,353.39	185,830.95

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley School Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,038.64	
Ware Savings Bank	325.43	2,364.07
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,753.26
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,288.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank	15,680.04	
Savings Dept., Palmer National Bank	2,505.40	18,185.44
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		269.90
Whiting Street Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,421.23
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund		

Stock of First National Bank of Amherst, par value	3,500.00
Permanent Poor Fund	
Athol Savings Bank	3,024.27

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

Report of Collector

Taxes of 1933		
Warrants of Assessors		$58,798.20
Payments to Treasurer	$31,051.93	
Abatements	32.00	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	27,714.27	58,798.20
Taxes of 1932		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1933		22,793.79
Payments to Treasurer	13,844.34	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	8,949.45	22,793.79
Taxes of 1931		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	7,947.90	
Overpayment, subject to adjustment	120.51	8,068.41
Payments to Treasurer	7,592.76	
Abatements	458.91	
Tax titles	16.74	8,068.41
Taxes of 1930		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	58.37	
Overpayment, subject to adjustment	1.19	59.56
Payments to Treasurer	53.10	
Abatements	6.46	59.56
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933		
Warrants of Assessors		4,136.85
Payments to Treasurer	2,521.31	
Abatements	178.28	

Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	1,437.26	4,136.85
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	1,695.38	
Additional commitment	2.00	1,697.38
Payments to Treasurer	652.18	
Abatements	5.08	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	1,040.12	1,697.38
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931		
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1933		300.28
Payments to Treasurer	141.75	
Abatements	92.47	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	66.06	300.28
Motor Vehicle Excise 1930		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1933		114.14
Payments to Treasurer	83.59	
Abatements	27.67	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	2.88	114.14
Motor Vehicle Excise 1929		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1933		4.10
Payment to Treasurer	4.10	
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1931		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1933		1.00
Payment to Treasurer	1.00	
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	93.00	
Additional commitments	6.00	99.00
Payments to Treasurer	66.00	
Abatements	21.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	12.00	99.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933		
Warrants of Assessors		730.00
Payments to Treasurer	598.00	
Abatements	55.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	77.00	730.00

Poll Taxes 1932		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	266.00	
Added assessments	12.00	278.00
Payments to Treasurer	134.00	
Abatements	106.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	38.00	278.00
Poll Taxes 1933		
Warrants of Assessors		1,454.00
Payments to Treasurer	1,192.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	262.00	1,454.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Tax Collector*

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 30, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ASSETS

Cash:		
General	4,300.07	
Trust Funds	53.32	4,353.39
Town Farm Investment Fund		3,024.27
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	8,949.45	
Levy of 1933	27,714.27	
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1932	12.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1933	77.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	2.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931	66.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932	1,040.12	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1933	1,437.26	
Poll Taxes, 1932	38.00	
Poll Taxes, 1933	262.00	
Tax Titles	16.74	39,615.78

GENERAL ACCOUNTS
LIABILITIES

Taxes:		
Levy of 1930	1.19	
Levy of 1931	120.51	121.70
Overlayings:		
Levy of 1931	887.61	
Levy of 1932	584.68	
Levy of 1933	526.51	
Reserve	.19	1,998.99
Surplus Revenue:		
1933	5,493.44	
1932 and prior	19,127.90	24,621.34
Revenue Loan, 1933		5,000.00
Departmental Revenue	6,520.89	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	6,351.16	
Tax Title Revenue	16.74	12,888.79

Departmental			Balances:		
State and Military Aid	636.00		Sale of Town Farm	8,000.00	
Public Welfare	4,715.10		Tailing Account	260.56	
Old Age Assistance	1,169.79	6,520.89	Dog Licenses	598.52	
Overdrafts:			Old Age Assistance Tax, 1932	4.00	
S. Bridgman Poor Fund		47.89	Old Age Assistance Tax, 1933	15.00	
			Private Trust Accounts	53.32	8,931.40
		$53,562.22			$53,562.22

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

			School Building Loan of 1922	$22,000.00	
Net funded or fixed debt		$23,000.00	Fire Equipment Loan of 1930	1,000.00	23,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

			Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,288.33	
			Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	6,753.26	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,185.44	
			Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	269.90	
			Whiting Street Fund	6,421.23	
			Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund	3,500.00	
Trust Funds		41,782.23	George D. Longley Music Fund	2,364.07	41,782.23

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers & Additions	Expended	Unex. Bal.
Selectmen	475.00		475.00	
Accountant	325.00		319.96	5.04
Treasurer	450.00	*3.27	453.27	
Clerk	250.00		243.88	6.12
Certification of Notes	10.00	*2.00	12.00	
Tax Collector	590.00	*31.38	621.38	
Assessors	650.00	*5.02	655.02	
Election and Registration	200.00		197.87	2.13
Town Hall	50.00		35.19	14.81
Memorial Hall	100.00	*15.14	115.14	
Law		*101.00	101.00	
Police	450.00		442.57	7.43
Fire Department	600.00	†1.48	575.36	26.12
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Forest Fires	500.00		59.56	440.44
Tree Warden	100.00		93.65	6.35
Moth Suppression	400.00		388.40	11.60
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00		67.27	7.73
Health	500.00	*289.63	789.63	
Highways, Chapter 81	4,480.00	†5.00		
		§11,200.00	15,679.47	5.53
Streets and Snow Removal	700.00	*216.75	916.75	
Frank Bridgman Road, Hamp. Co. allotment		200.00	200.00	
Street Lights	1,521.33		1,463.43	57.90
Bridges	800.00		788.69	11.31
Sidewalks	100.00		71.70	28.30

Public Welfare	10,000.00	†15.70		
		*36.80	10,052.50	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	†30.00	3,509.76	20.24
State and Military Aid	500.00	*136.00	636.00	
Soldiers' Relief	420.00	†16.00		
		*51.08	478.08	
Schools	43,000 00	†73.24		
		§1070.47	44,143 71	
Unclassified	375.00		372.75	2 25
Rent of Hall, S. of U. V.	50.00		47.42	2.58
Insurance	900.00		814.54	85.46
Town Clock	50.00		48.00	2.00
Memorial Day	50.00		47.10	2.90
Armistice Day	15.00		15.00	
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Dog License Tags	10.00		9.89	.11
1932 Accounts	1,680.52		1,680.35	.17
Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves	325.00	*15.32	340.32	
Interest	2,700.00		2,546.61	153.39
Maturing Debt	5,000.00		5,000 00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		999.34	.66

*Reserve Fund †Refunds

§Other Additions---

§Highways, Chapter 81
State Allotment

§Bondsville Road

Bal. on hand	$3,750.00
State Allotment	16,250.00
From County	5,000.00

§Schools

Smith-Hughes Fund	$192.42
Geo. Reed Fund	48.91
Bridgman Fund	529.14
Longley Fund	300.00

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922	$22,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent per annum and maturing $3,000 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1934	3,000.00
Balance of Fire Equipment Loan of 1930	1,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum and maturing $1,000 annually from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1934	1,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund the following accounts:

Treasurer	$3.27	
Certification of Notes	2.00	
Tax Collector	31.38	
Assessors	5.02	
Memorial Hall	15.14	
Law	101.00	
Health	289.63	
Streets and Snow Removal	216.75	
Highways, Chap. 90, Enfield Road	95.95	
Public Welfare	36.80	
State and Military Aid	136.00	
Soldiers' Relief	51.08	
Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves	15.32	999.34

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

Law		
James F. Mahoney		$16.20
Health		
James L. Collard, M. D.	12.00	
Roy G. Shaw	4.75	16.75

Police		
Bertram E. Shaw	23.40	
William Whittaker	.85	
James L. Collard, M. D.	3.00	27.25
Public Welfare		
James L. Collard, M. D.	232.00	
City of Northampton	94.55	
Town of Ware	70.00	
Town of Palmer	205.67	
Providence Hospital	213.99	
Memorial Clinic	160.00	
G. W. Rawson, M. D.	35.00	
John Skorupski	3.10	
Belchertown Motor Sales	33.75	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	349.56	
M. J. McKillop	72.44	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	29.41	1,499.47
Old Age Assistance		
M. J. McKillop	20.92	
James L. Collard, M. D.	27.00	47.92
Cemetery		
Belchertown Water District		9.00
		$1,616.59

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 29, 1934

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 29, 1934

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Rural	
Ryther & Warren	$20.67
Labor	14.00
Mowing	12.00
	$46.67
Dwight	15.00
Evergreen	10.00
Hillcrest	20.45
Lake Vale	19.60
Liberty	8.00
So. Center	22.45
	$142.17
Mt. Hope	198.15
	$340.32

The Cemetery Commissioners recommend an appropriation of $350.00 for General Fund and $25.00 for Soldiers' Graves, making total of $375.00.

Mt. Hope Cemetery fence on south side is in a deplorable condition and needs immediate attention.

Dwight Cemetery has no fence on west front. We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Margaret Wilson for gift of new iron gate for this cemetery and should build a suitable fence to correspond, as the law requires.

The large expenditure for Rural Cemetery includes cost of an entire new fence.

Soldiers' Graves in all cemeteries have been properly cared for.

We express our hearty thanks for the fine cooperation we have had the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. TRAINOR
FRED F. DEWEY
JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and sealed, 1933—

Platform scales, over 5,000 pounds	2
Platform scales, under 5,000 pounds	11
Counter scales	12
Beam scales	6
Spring balances	11
Liquid measures	10
Gasoline pumps	33
Stops on gasoline pumps	129
Kerosene pumps	3
Stops on kerosene pumps	7
Vehicle tanks	2

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer fees amounting to $28.70.

RAYMOND C. GAY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1933, the Fire Department has responded to 52 calls, including 2 calls out of town and 1 false alarm.

Through the co-operation of the Selectmen, Fireman's Hall has been made available as a recreation room for the Firemen, which has added greatly to the efficiency and morale of the Department, as it not only gives the men a chance to have a little play along with the work, but some of the men are at the station most hours of the day and evening, making quicker response to calls possible.

All equipment is in good condition with the exception of hose, of which 300 ft. is needed to replace some that is 8 and 10 years old and unfit for service.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON C. BAGGS
Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Report of Selectmen

Organization of the Board of Selectmen was affected shortly after election, by choosing Mr. Gold chairman and Dr. Austin clerk. The custom of holding regular weekly meetings on Friday evenings has been observed.

Slightly over a mile of macadam surface was constructed on the Bondsville Road. There now remains to be built only one and eight-tenths miles, and it is planned to construct one mile in 1934 and finish the project in 1935.

The road leading from Sabin Street to the improved Bondsville Road, which was closed to traffic after a bad washout several years ago, was rebuilt and part of the road relocated. This road connects the two properties of Mr. Cordner.

A tar surface treatment was applied on South Main Street and a second application was applied on Park Street. Very satisfactory results throughout the State are being reported from the use of tar on gravel roads.

Sections of the Three Rivers Road and Bardwell Street were graded preparatory to tar surface treatment in 1934.

Reconstruction of the Belchertown-Granby State Road was completed by the Rome Construction Co., and as a result of conferences with representatives from the Department of Public Works, curbing was installed by the contractor along Maple Street as far as the sidewalks extended.

The first floor of Lincoln A. Cook's building, formerly used as a pool-room, was leased and is being altered to suit the needs of the Sons of Union Veterans.

With a view to properly marking intersections of highways, eight well-constructed signs were erected and the iron posts set in concrete.

The Board attended the annual September Road meeting of Hampshire County selectmen held at Northampton and voiced its appreciation of the Belchertown-Granby Road and thanked the commissioners of Public Works for aid granted in constructing the Bondsville Road. Our intention of building another mile of the Bondsville Road in 1934 was recorded.

Representatives of the Board attended the Selectmen's Association meeting and luncheon held at Northampton in October.

The Board, accompanied by Clayton R. Green, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, attended a hearing held at the State House in Boston before a committee appointed by the legislature to study the facts on which were based the requests by certain towns for reimbursement by the State for loss of taxes sustained as a result of the Metropolitan Water Commission taking lands and buildings. The Town's case was presented by Mr. Gold.

Under the provisions of the Civil Works Act, authority was obtained early in December to expend $13,586.60 on approved projects of public works. This money will be entirely expended on or before February 15, 1934. New projects are now being listed with a view to securing additional sums of money to keep men employed until April 15, 1934. Although a percentage of the cost of materials used on each project must be paid by the town, the saving on public welfare expenditures more than offsets the cost of materials used on C. W. A. projects. This Federal money has proved a godsend to the towns and cities of America.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Report of the Board of Health

Cases of contagious diseases were reported during the year, and are listed as follows:

Chicken Pox	1
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Measles	30
Scarlet Fever	9
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6
Typhoid Fever	5
Whooping Cough	14
Gonorrhea	2
Syphilis	1

Contagious Disease posters were placed on and removed from homes in such cases as is required by law.

At the request of this board, a septic tank was installed to prevent sewerage from being discharged onto one of the streets of this town.

F. L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare has found the problem of unemployment at its highest peak in 1933, but as the year draws to a close the C. W. A. projects relieved the situation to a considerable degree.

The construction of the Bondsville Road gave employment to 63 local men and the maintenance of the country roads, under Chapter 81 gave work to as many as 48 in one week.

Sixty-three local families totaling 229 persons were aided in 1933 and five families living in other towns.

The Welfare Board have adopted a questionaire this year to be filled out by each applicant, which has been of great help in giving each case a careful study.

We have a total of thirteen cases who are receiving Old Age Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.	1934
BELDING F. JACKSON	1935
MRS. VIRGINIA CORDNER	1936

Chairman
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Secretary
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Superintendent
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 7.30 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

School Nurse
CATHERINE AUSTIN, R. N.

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer
CLARENCE BISNETTE

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

School Calendar

Schools reopen	January 2, 1934
*Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1934
Schools close	February 21, 1934
Schools reopen	March 5, 1934
Patriots' Day	April 19, 1934
Schools close	April 27, 1934
Schools reopen	May 7, 1934
Memorial Day	May 30, 1934
*Flag Day	June 14, 1934
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1934
Schools close	June 22, 1934
Schools reopen, Freshmen	September 4, 1934
All schools reopen	September 5, 1934
Columbus Day	October 12, 1934
Armistice Day	November 12, 1934
Thanksgiving recess	November 29—December 3, 1934
Schools close	December 21, 1934
Schools reopen	January 2, 1935

*Not legal holidays

Report of School Committee

No one realizes better than the members of the school committee, what a large proportion of the total funds appropriated annually by the taxpayers of this community goes into the business of educating its young people. We also realize the need of a careful economy in a time when financial difficulties have been oppressing the entire country. However, we feel that in no way can the present tax-paying generation better insure the future of this town than by doing all in its power to maintain our school system at the present level, which we all have struggled for so many years to reach.

Even if economic conditions materially improve, as we believe they will, there is every indication that a sound education will be increasingly necessary for many years to come if a young person is to find his place in a world where competition grows ever more active. Our roads may deteriorate; they can be repaired. Our buildings may run down; they can be repainted. Our cars may grow old and noisy; they can be replaced. But by what means can a neglected childhood be recompensed when times are better?

Reports from all over the nation show tremendous losses to children by abbreviated sessions, closing of schools, discharge of teachers and the like. The fact that these conditions have not greatly affected New England is only another proof of the high value we are still placing on education.

Once again in 1933, we have struggled with the matter of transportation and have been able to make material savings. However, because of the physical nature of Belchertown and the increasing demand for safe and comfortable conveyance of pupils, the cost has to remain a large item on our budget.

Your committee is highly appreciative of your cooperation in the past, and urges its continuance. We especially urge a careful consideration of the reports of the various members of the organization. We have attempted to keep you informed concerning the disposal of the funds you have entrusted to us, by publishing comparative reports. We shall continue to do so, and shall welcome your criticisms, made in the light of your study of the schools.

We wish to thank everyone in our organization for their splendid work during the past year. We believe that no town is served by a group more faithful, more willing to do far more than is demanded of them by contract, than the superintendent, teachers, bus drivers, and all the others who are working for our schools!

Respectfully submitted,
DR. JAMES L. COLLARD
VIRGINIA R. CORDNER
BELDING F. JACKSON

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Members of the Belchertown School Committee:

My eighth annual report and the thirtieth report of union superintendents is hereby submitted.

Since the teacher plays the important part in the school, it is fitting to speak of teachers and changes in the teaching staff in an early paragraph With one exception all teachers returned in September. Miss Mary Brace resigned to accept a position in Brockton. To fill the vacancy caused by her resignation, Mr. Thomas Landers of Belchertown was appointed by your committee.

During the year, education at large has received much attention by newspapers, politicians and the public. It has occupied an exposed position because it has not been championed by the politician. Since it requires a large part of the municipal budget to minister to an increasing school enrolment, the need, for the time being, is lost sight of, and instead, attention is focused upon an apparently logical place to curtail. This has been especially true in those communities that have supported liberally all municipal services, including schools. As a result, the educational facilities in many states have been seriously hampered. The United States Department of Education advises us that thousands of children throughout the country are denied the privilege of a full time educational program. Massachusetts, while it has reduced many of its programs, has suffered but little when compared with many other states, and Belchertown, much to its credit, appropriated the amount asked for by the school committee at the last annual meeting. This amount was augmented by the use of unexpended balances accruing from the incomes of the Bridgman and Longley funds. The teachers, aware of the struggle of tax-payers in our town, voted at a meeting held shortly after the annual meeting, to make a contribution to the town for the purpose of lowering the tax levy. Accordingly, beginning with the month of March, a five per cent. donation for the remaining months of the year was made. Later this was followed by the donation of a week's pay made by the bus drivers, and finally, the school committee reduced their compensation for the year five per cent., making a total contribution to the town of $1,373.54. The action of the town in supporting the schools clearly indicates the appreciation by the town of the value of the work being done, and the contribution of the teachers, bus drivers, committee and superintendent shows that the organization realizes the struggle made by the average tax-payer. Truly the educational picture in our town is a much more satisfactory one than in many other communities.

To say that there have been no educational problems to solve in Belchertown would be far from true. In past years many minors have found employment in mills and mercantile establishments. For a year past, such has not been the case. School or home employment has been obliged to absorb many of these. School enrolment in the upper grades has increased. Salaries, on the other hand, in Belchertown have not increased. Economies in books and supplies have been practised. Repair costs have been kept down. The result is that the per pupil cost has been materially reduced, and our approved tuition rate is much lower than it was last year.

Health activities in the schools have continued during the year. The Chadwick Clinic has conducted its follow-up work and pupils who in past years have shown a susceptibility toward tuberculosis were again X-rayed, and later parents were given an opportunity to meet specialists in order to discuss individual cases.

The dental clinic, sponsored by the Hampshire County Branch of the American Red Cross, was held in Belchertown this fall and many pupils availed themselves of the opportunity to have dental work done. Further details of the health work are given in Miss Austin's report.

Crowded conditions at the Center building still continue. This situation was pointed out in my report of last year. I recommend that a committee be appointed to study the problem and to make a report at a future meeting.

In concluding this report, I wish to extend to the voters my appreciation of their support of the schools. These are maintained for their children. Any attempt to curtail the efficiency of the schools is a direct attack upon the normal heritage of those who in years to come must solve the problems arising from the present regime of experimentation. To the teachers and other workers in the system is extended my hearty appreciation of their loyal cooperation. To you as committee members, I am indebted for counsel and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Report of High School Principal

Belchertown, Jan. 12, 1934

Supt. H. C. Knight,
Dear Sir:

Mindful that doing is better than talking, I shall be brief and save expense.

Early in the year, the Senior English class was given different assignments. The commercial students had those in business English, the better to meet their needs than the academic which the others pursue.

Already warned, some persist in the attitude, "I do not like the subject, so do not study it much," a course that very soon will leave them stranded so far as graduation is concerned. Somewhere I have read about a rod for the fool's back. Let those interested take notice.

The Soviet envoy to this country, Mr. Litvinoff, is reported to have held the following as part of the conversation with his son in a radio hookup. "Are you well, Misha?" "Yes." "How are your studies?" "Nice." Two important things stressed, health and study. There is hope for Russia.

To those who have improved the town hall, much credit is due. I earnestly recommend the following. Excavate sufficiently for a heating plant, two dressing rooms, showers and toilets. "Eventually, why not now," and we are on the way for regular gym classes in any weather and a care for health at all times.

Put a partition into the commercial room, that the recitations may continue without interruption by noise of the typists, who ought to be supplied with new typewriter desks instead of the present unsuitable tables.

Commending the attitude of all who are ministering to the needs of the school, I respectfully submit the above.

THOMAS ALLEN, *Prin.*

Report of Supervisor of Music

Amherst, Mass.
Jan. 18, 1934

Mr. H. C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Mass.
Dear Mr. Knight:

I submit the following report of music work in the Belchertown schools for the year 1933.

The usual visits were made during the year to the outlying schools and the schools in Belchertown, and work planned was carried out as far as possible.

During the spring, the high school chorus presented "The Belchertown High School Revue," a miscellaneous program of songs and dances, the proceeds of which was added to the music fund in the bank. This fund, it is hoped, will eventually be used for the purchase of orchestra instruments to be used by high school students.

Near the end of the year, a program was given by the children of the elementary grades in the center. This was for the purpose of showing the parents the progress in music from grade to grade. Several parents attended the program, but if such a program is given again, a much larger attendance would be desirable.

The special vocal class in the high school, for girls especially interested in singing, was continued during the noon recess.

A small orchestra, with Miss Gould as director, played several times.

As is customary, the chorus furnished special music for commencement.

Again I wish to thank Mr. Knight, Mr. Allen, and all the teachers for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE D. BEAUMONT
Supervisor

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Belchertown, Massachusetts
January 1934

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Knight:

Each year shows a definite increase in the number of pupils selecting the Household Arts Course. The general outline remains the same in the main, but the interpretation and application is diversified so that a very active interest is shown by the members.

One of the features of the clothing work is that no commercial patterns are used. A series of lessons furnishes the pupils with an intelligent understanding of the markings and adjustments of such patterns. The class is divided into groups of two—one pupil fitting the other. Such instruction means the saving of from fifteen to forty-five cents additional pattern cost, for every garment made. At the end of the two-year course, practically every pupil is able to copy any picture. Also, the adjusting of material to the figure is the factor that labels a dress stylish or home made. On a recent trip, a state visitor said that Belchertown was the only state aided school that had this type of instruction and, that after watching with considerable interest, she was pleased to say it had worked out very successfully.

A home nursing unit is given by the school nurse to the second year girls. This course includes Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. The American Red Cross recognizes Miss Austin's training and provides a certificate for each student whose examination paper is accepted in Washington. The Northampton Chapter loans the necessary equipment to the school. As a project, the members of the group painted the bed, laundered the clothing and made a cover for the mattress. It has recently been brought to our attention that Belchertown is the only one of the surrounding towns that offers this course to the students.

The list of winners in the Tenth National Meat Story Contest for the twelve Eastern States shows Amelia Dudek of South Belchertown as the winner of the fourth prize of twenty-five dollars. The names of Rita Remillard and Barbara Downing appeared on the list of twenty-five prize winning recipes. They received a gratuity of one dollar each.

There is one additional thought I would like to bring to the voters' attention. The equipment in the Household Arts room suffers materially from the public use of the room when the auditorium is rented.

Yours truly,

MARTHA K. CONKLIN

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as nurse in the Belchertown schools for the year 1933.

Visits to schools	275
Visits to homes	70
Communicable diseases reported:	
Whooping cough	11
Measles	34
Mumps	4
Scarlet fever	7
Chicken pox	1
Impetigo	5
Scabies	5
Ring-worm	1
Pupils referred to Dr. Collard, school physician	30

The pupils were weighed and were given individual inspection three times during the year.

In January, the audiometer, an instrument for the testing hearing with accuracy, was used at the center and high school this year. The report is as follows:

Number pupils tested	312
Number pupils with defects	30

Number referred to ear clinic	25
Number under the treatment with specialist	5
Number attending ear clinic	14
Number who refused to go	6

The clinic was held at Northampton, under the auspices of the Red Cross. Dr. Collins, the specialist who examined the children, gave advice in each individual case concerning the treatment of the condition.

Fifteen girls, enrolled in the Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Class, completed the course in April and received the Red Cross certificate. The course is again being given this year with an enrollment of thirteen girls.

The annual Child Health Day exercises were held in May. Health Tags, issued by the Massachusetts State Department of Health, were awarded to the pupils with the following requirements: Physically Fit Tag, no physical defect at the time of the examination by the school physician and by the school dentist, or a medical certificate from the family physician, a dental certificate and standard weight; Teeth Tag, a dental certificate; Improvement Tag, improved posture, weight or health habits. The report of tags awarded:

Pupils examined	521
Physically fit	98
Teeth	46
Improvement	421

In June, the annual Summer Round-up of pre-school children was held. Dr. Collard, assisted by the school nurse, examined the children and notices of physical defects were sent to the parents. The purpose of the Summer Round-up is not only to inform the parents of the physical defects found, and to arrange when possible for the correction of these same defects, but also to advise them concerning protective immunization and vaccination. Fourteen children attended the Summer Round-up.

One child attended Camp Hodgkins at Haydenville for one month during the summer. A marked physical improvement was shown upon her return from this health camp.

In October, the Chadwick Chest Clinic re-examined and X-rayed twenty-two children, twenty-one of whom had shown satisfactory improvement during the past year.

The annual physical examination by Dr. Collard, school physician, assisted by the school nurse, were given in October. The report follows:

Number of pupils examined	506
Number of pupils with defects	489
Defects found:	
Teeth	481
Throat	205
Nose	138
Heart	10
Glands	2
Feet and Spine	1

The parents were notified of the defects found.

The Hampshire County Red Cross Dental Clinic, with Dr. Hall as the dentist, gives the following report of work done in our schools:

Number of pupils examined	506
Number of pupils with dental defects	481
Number of pupils receiving care from the clinic	163
Number of pupils receiving certificates from clinic dentist	142
Number of cleanings	83
Number of fillings—temporary teeth	23
Number of fillings—permanent teeth	259
Number of extractions—temporary teeth	62
Number of extractions—permanent teeth	73

Money was appropriated through the courtesy of the selectmen for the dental work of thirty-one children, whose parents were unable to have this work done.

Ventilating boards have been placed in our rural schools and I believe the problem of adequate ventilation has been successfully met.

I thank you, Mr. Knight, Dr. Collard, the teachers, parents and all who have co-operated in various ways with the health program.

Respectfully yours,

CATHERINE L. AUSTIN, R. N.

School Financial Report

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Printing	3.38	$133.38
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,520.00	
Traveling expense	187.05	
Printing	11.55	
Supplies and clerical assistance	95.80	
Telephone	42.41	
Postage	11.83	
Typewriter repairs	3.00	
Attendance officer	25.00	2,896.64
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of Teachers	23,026.25	
Text books and supplies	800.76	23,827.01
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,544.00	
Fuel	1,720.15	
Miscellaneous	642.63	3,906.78
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacement	209.83	209.83

AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	961.42	
Transportation to schools within town	10,257.50	
Miscellaneous	43.64	11,262.56
NEW EQUIPMENT		97.20
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition of pupils in vocational schools	63.75	
Household Arts Course		
Salary, Miss Conklin	1,550.00	
Electricity	62.63	
Water	20.55	
Supplies	113.38	1,810.31
		$44,143.71
Expended for support of regular public schools		42,333.40

RECEIPTS

General School Fund, Part I	$8,507.50	
General School Fund, Part II	7,199.26	
On account of Superintendent	1,330.03	
Tuition of High School pupils, Academic Courses:		
Enfield	1,375.95	
Greenwich	1,407.44	
Prescott	223.92	
Tuition, State Wards	1,380.55	
Refunds, M. Lysick and Gregg Publishing Co.	73.24	
Income from Bridgman fund	529.14	
Income from Longley fund	300.00	22,327.03
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$20,006.37

Expended for vocational education, including tuition at trade schools		1,810.31

RECEIPTS

From State	$871.78	
Income of Smith-Hughes fund	192.42	
Income, George Reed fund	48.91	
Tuition, Household Arts:		
Enfield	339.50	
Greenwich	70.00	
Prescott	42.00	1,564.61
Net cost to town for vocational education		$245.70

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1934

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Thomas Allen	Principal of High and Grade 8	Colgate	Belchertown
Martha Conklin	Household Arts	Framingham Normal	Dedham
Seavey D. Morse	Science	St. Lawrence University	Belchertown
Rachel W. Gould	English and History	De Pauw University	Northampton
Sophia B. McAffee	Mathematics, Latin and History	Pembroke	Mattapoisett
Mrs. Lucy Jangro	Commercial Subjects	Northampton Commercial	Greenfield
Dorothy Barton	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury, Ct.
Edith L. Towne	Grades 7 and 8	Belchertown High	Belchertown
Thomas Landers	Grades 6 and 7	Detroit University	Belchertown
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	Grades 5 and 6	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Ruby F. Knight	Grades 3 and 4	Summer School, Hyannis and Fitchburg	Belchertown
Katherine Clark	Grades 2 and 3	North Adams Normal	Sunderland
Irene B. Orlando	Grade 1	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension courses	Belchertown
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Gertrude Makepeace	Franklin Primary	Perry Kindergarten, Fitchburg Nor. Summer	Monson
Alice Flaherty	Cold Spring	M. S. C. Summer School, Uni. Ex. Courses	Belchertown
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Liberty	North Adams Normal	Belchertown
Madeleine Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Georgia Lee	Washington	North Adams Normal	Hadley
Mrs. Grace Beaumont	Music in all the schools	Colorado State College	Amherst

Graduating Exercises

Class of 1933

Belchertown High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 23
Nineteen Hundred Thirty-three
at eight-fifteen o'clock

Graduates

*Bouchard, Louis Philip
Butler, Bertram Raymond
Butler, Laura Belle
Doherty, Eleanor Frances
Gollenbusch, Arna Elsa
Greene, Myrtle Lizzie
Henrichon, Ernest George
Hubbard, Marie Phyllis
Konderwiz, Catherine Blanche
Kos, Genevieve Sophia
Mancuso, Anthony Timothy
Milliken, Ralph Wilson
Noel, Dora Elodia
*Paine, Harriette Myrtle
Schmidt, Albert Gilman
*Shaw, Marion Lillian
Shea, Daniel Bernard
*Soja, William
Spencer, Ruth Louisa
Surowiecki, Agnes Frankie
*Webster, Eunice Edson
Wheeler, Catherine Frances
Willette, Dora Belle

**With honor*

Program

Invocation		Rev. Rockwell C. Smith
"Send Out Thy Light"	*Gounod*	Chorus
Salutatory		Louis P. Bouchard
Essay - Why Educate?		Genevieve S. Kos
Class History		Harriette M. Paine
Essay - Money - Its Origin		Ruth L. Spencer
"John Peel" "Home on the Range"	*Guion-Reigger*	Louis P. Bouchard Ernest G. Henrichon Ralph W. Milliken Albert G. Schmidt
Class Prophecy		Eunice E. Webster
Essay - Choosing a Vocation		Myrtle L. Green
Nocturne from "Andantino" "Come to the Fair"	*Lemare-Pitcher* *Martin-Salter*	Chorus
Class Characteristics		Eleanor F. Doherty
Class Will		William Soja
Class Play	Sons of Soil	

Cast of Characters

Lou, a neighbor	Dora B. Willette
Ma Brant	Katherine F. Wheeler
Dad Brant	B. Raymond Butler
Ralph Brant	Ralph W. Milliken
Jim Brant	Albert G. Schmidt
Milt Butrich	William Soja
Alice Brant	Catherine B. Konderwiz
Molly, a neighbor girl	Marie P. Hubbard

Valedictory	"Pictures"	Marion L. Shaw
Negro Spirituals	"Go Down, Moses" "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"	Chorus
Announcements		Thomas Allen
Award of Emory F. Munsell Prize		Belding F. Jackson
Award of George B. Jackson Memorial Prize in English		Mr. Allen
Presentation of Diplomas		Dr. James L. Collard Chairman of School Committee
America		
Benediction		Rev. Rockwell C. Smith

Miss Rachel W. Gould, Accompanist

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Lignar Block (room on street floor, formerly used as a grocery store, entrance from Depot Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the fifth day of February A. D. 1934 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1934 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

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Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to suitably keep and care for soldiers' graves as required by section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

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Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at the Lignar Block, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1934.

FRANK L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Expended	Salary	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$475.00	$325.00	$150.00	$475.00
Accountant	319.96	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	453.27	350.00	100.00	450.00
Clerk	250.00	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification Notes	10.00			10.00
Tax Collector	590.00	400.00	190.00	590.00
Assessors	650.00	600.00	50.00	650.00
Election and Registration	197.87			500.00
Town Hall	35.19			50.00
Memorial Hall	115.14			100.00
Law	101.00			25.00
Police	442.57			450.00
Fire Department	575.36			900.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00			2,000.00
Forest Fires	59.56			500.00
Tree Warden	93.65			100.00
Moth Suppression	388.40			400.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	67.27			75.00
Health	789.63			500.00
Highways, Chap. 81	15,679.47			4,520.00
Streets and Snow	916.75			700.00
Street Lights	1,463.43			1,925.00
Bridges	788.69			700.00
Sidewalks	71.70			25.00
Road Machinery Account	178.62			200.00
Public Welfare	10,052.50			7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,509.76			3,500.00
State and Military Aid	636.00			500.00
Soldiers' Relief	478.08			400.00
Schools	44,143.71			44,000.00
Unclassified	372.75			375.00
Hall, S. of U. V.	47.42			100.00
Insurance	814.54			1,000.00

Account	Expended	Total
Memorial Day	47.10	50.00
Armistice Day	15.00	15.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00
Dog License Tags	9.89	10.00
Cemeteries	340.32	325.00
Interest	2,546.61	2,400.00
Maturing Debt	5,000.00	4,000.00
Reserve Fund	999.34	1,000.00

ADDITIONS

The above is a list of requests of the several departments rather than recommendations. We believe that substantial reductions can be made in several departments. Example, in 1933 the following was spent almost entirely for labor:

Chapter 81	$15,679.47
Streets	916.75
Roads	200.00
Bridges	788.69
Sidewalks	71.70
Enfield Road	1,195.95
Estimated Bondsville Rd.	10,000.00
C. W. A.	13,586.60
	$52,439.16

and yet the officers spent $14,676.34 for public welfare. Think this over, a total of $67,000.00.—

The school budget has an item for about $1,000.00 for repairs. These repairs are certainly needed, but other towns have been able to get many needed jobs like this done by C. W. A. and like federal projects. Why not have a little cooperation between town departments and get some results in Belchertown.

Art. 4. Yes.
Art. 5. Yes.
Art. 6. Yes.
Art. 7. Yes.
Art. 8. Yes.
Art. 9. No.
Art. 10. Yes.
Art. 11. Yes.
Art. 12. Yes.
Art. 13. Yes.
Art. 14.
Art. 15. Yes.
Art. 16. Yes.
Art. 17. Yes.

Art. 18. We have not been told this amount.

Art. 19. Yes.

Art. 20. Yes, the exact amount needed which we have not been told.

HAROLD B. KETCHEN
RAYMOND C. GAY
ROBERT HANIFIN

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Town Officers, 1934

Elective and appointive who have qualified by taking oath of office

MODERATOR

Thomas Allen

TOWN CLERK

Carl F. Aspengren	Term expires Feb. 1935

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William E. Shaw

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank L. Gold Dr. Francis M. Austin Charles F. Austin

ASSESSORS

Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1936
Charles H. Sanford	Term expires Feb. 1935
Clayton R. Green	Term expires Feb. 1937

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Virginia R. Cordner	Term expires Feb. 1936
Belding F. Jackson	Term expires Feb. 1935
Dr. James L. Collard	Term expires Feb. 1937

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Raymond C. Gay	Term expires Feb. 1936
Robert Hanifin	Term expires Feb. 1936
Arthur E. Warner	Term expires Feb. 1935
Roswell Allen	Term expires Feb. 1937
Roy O. Baggs	Term expires Feb. 1937

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas A. Austin	Term expires Feb. 1936
William A. Kimball	Term expires Feb. 1935
Wilfrid L. Noel	Term expires Feb. 1935
Carl F. Aspengren (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 1935

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins	Term expires Nov. 1, 1935

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1936
John D. Shuttleworth	Term expires Feb. 1935
Charles G. Trainor	Term expires 1937

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook	Term expires Feb. 1935

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen
Clarence H. Bisnette
Bertram E. Shaw
Edgar M. Shumway
John P. Skribiski

TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Edgar C. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1936
Myron G. Ward	Term expires Feb. 1935
Jacob V. Cook	Term expires Feb. 1937

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Amy C. Witt
Lillian J. Kelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Thomas J. Flaherty

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lafayette W. Ayers

CHIEF OF POLICE

Bertram E Shaw

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin
William Whittaker

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Fred E. Burnett
Herbert Peeso

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway
Theron V. Pratt

FENCE VIEWERS

Herbert Peeso
Theron V. Pratt
Raymond C. Gay

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Aubrey D. Lapolice
L. G. Warren
H. Morgan Ryther
Patrick Brown, Sr.
Patrick Brown, Jr.
John J. Cronin
Leland Miner

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Appointed Oct. 19, 1934, for the sole duty of patrolling posted lands in Belchertown with a view to enforcing the game laws:

Herbert D. Peeso
Martin T. Crowe
Kenneth F. Bristol
William C. Bishop
Frederick E. Lincoln

Town Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 1934

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FRANK L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

RESULT OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS, FEB. 5, 1934

	Precinct A	B	Total
Moderator			
*Thomas Allen	490	122	612
Town Clerk			
*Carl F. Aspengren	376	41	417
Wilfrid L. Noel	192	100	292
Treasurer			
*William E. Shaw	485	91	576
Tax Collector			
Thomas A. Austin	160	125	285
*William E. Shaw	400	41	441
Selectmen			
*Charles F. Austin	364	57	421
*Francis M. Austin	364	128	492
James R. Garvey	191	100	293
Edward E. Gay	239	31	270
*Frank L. Gold	306	85	391
School Committee, 3 years			
*James L. Collard	437	97	534
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
*Charles G. Trainor	486	77	563
Assessor, 3 years			
*Clayton R. Green	346	52	398
Francis P. Loftus	207	104	311
Tree Warden			
*J. Howell Cook	400	27	427
Henry E. McKillop	158	121	279
Constables			
*Guy C. Allen	373	68	441
*Clarence H. Bisnette	471	65	536
Walter T. Jensen	172	36	208
Joseph J. Kempkes	269	27	296
Frank P. Kulig	86	112	198
*Bertram E. Shaw	467	48	515
*Edgar M. Shumway	347	36	383
*John P. Skribiski	241	68	309
William Whittaker	113	93	206

* Denotes election.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 1934

Art. 1. Chose Amy C. Witt and Lillian M. Kelley, almoners of Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year, and Jacob V. Cook trustee of Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the reports of the officers of the town with the exception of the Finance Committee's report.

Art. 3. Voted to act on the Finance Committee's report, each item being used as a separate motion.

Account	Appropriation		
	Salary	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$325.00	$150.00	$475.00
Accountant	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	350.00	100.00	450.00
Clerk	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification of Notes			10.00
Tax Collector	400.00	190.00	590.00
Assessors	600.00	50.00	650.00
Election and Registration			500.00
Town Hall			50.00
The Lawrence Memorial Hall			100.00
Law			25.00
Police			450.00
Fire Department			900.00
Hydrant Service			2,000.00
Forest Fires			500.00
Tree Warden			100.00
Moth Suppression			400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			75.00
Health			500.00
Highways, Chapter 81			4,520.00
Streets and Snow Removal			700.00
Street Lights			1,925.00

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Bridges	700.00
Sidewalks	25.00
Road Machinery Account	200.00
Public Welfare	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
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Unclassified	375.00
Hall, S. of U. V.	100.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Armistice Day	25.00
Public Dump	25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00
Cemeteries	325.00
Interest	2,400.00
Maturing Debt	4,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Art. 4. Voted to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the Dog License Fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1934, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $65,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 6. Voted to raise $25 to suitably keep and care for soldiers' graves.

Art. 7. Voted to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as School Physician for the year 1934 at a salary not to exceed $150.

Art. 8. Voted to authorize the payment of $130 for the salary of the School Committtee for the year 1934.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate $25 to install a street light in front of the property of Ignace Opielowski on Bardwell street.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75 for the care of the town clock during the year of 1934.

Art. 11. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,616.59 to liquidate unpaid bills incurred duing the year 1933.

Art. 13. Voted to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals.

Art. 14. Not voted.

Art. 15. Voted to accept with thanks contributions made in 1933 by the teachers, bus drivers, school committee and superintendent to reduce the tax levy.

Art. 16. Voted to authorize the payment of $30.76 to the Low Supply Company of Springfield, Mass., for plumbing supplies and electrical fixtures for the Sons of Union Veterans hall.

Art. 17. Voted to discontinue portion of King street located in Belchertown.

Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $300 for use in remodeling, and for current expenses of hall now used by Sons of Union Veterans.

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75 to immunize children of the town against diphtheria.

Art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $3,000 to pay the town's share of C. W. A. work.

Art. 21. Appointed Roswell Allen and Roy O. Baggs members of the Finance Committee to serve three years.

Voted to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 24, 1934

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1934, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $3,750, to be used for continuance of permanent construction of the Bondsville Road, together with such moneys as the County and State have agreed to allot, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the surplus revenue account the sum of $3,750 for the purpose of reducing taxes of the current year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for Streets and Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the Reserve Fund.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a section of the old highway, no longer in use, on the Pelham Road, located between the residences of Theron V. Pratt and Louane Squires, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the Brick Store in Main street, one at Dwight, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of April A. D. 1934.

FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

Art. 1. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,750, to be used in conjunction with such sums as the County and State have allotted for further permanent construction of the Bondsville Road.

Art. 2. Voted to transfer from the surplus revenue acount the sum of $3,750 to reduce taxes of the current year.

Art. 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for Streets and Snow Removal, $1,000 to replace money borrowed from the Reserve Fund.

Art. 4. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 5. Voted to discontinue a section of the old highway no longer in use, on the Pelham Road, between the residences of Theron V. Pratt and Louane Squires.

Art. 6. Voted to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 11, 1934

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said ***County,*** GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the

Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial hall, on Saturday, Aug. 11, 1934, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $240 to be used with the State's allotment of $2,260 under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for surface treatment on the Amherst Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25 to refund to Mrs. Ellen Garvey the portion of the license fee paid by her in advance, the license having been cancelled, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for expenses in maintaining Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to pay snow removal bills incurred last winter, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for Law expense, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for Old Age Assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of $400 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main St., one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of August, 1934.

FRANK L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

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Art. 8. Voted to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

JURORS DRAWN IN 1934

January—George A. Hussey	Grand Juror
June—Roy O. Baggs	Traverse Juror
August—Charles F. Austin	Traverse Juror

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions reorded	34
Marriages recorded	43
Births recorded, males 10, females 20	30
Deaths recorded, males 23, females 25	48
Sporting and trapping licenses issued	171
Gross receipts for same	$376.50
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc. recorded	39
Dog licenses issued, males 269, females 39	308
Gross receipts for same	$723.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED

January

29 Robert E. Dillon, of Belchertown
Mona Audrey de Mare, of Belchertown
in Boston by Rev. Harold G. Arnold

2 Peter Sapouskey, of Granby
Alice K. Dressel, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock

February

14 Levi Riel, of Belchertown
Marie A. Snyder, of Medina, N. Y.
in Medina by Rev. A. Sidney Lowrie

March

1 William H. Snow, of Belchertown
Julia P. Cleveland, of Leverett
in Amherst by Rev. Byron F. Gustee

1 Orin L. Bracey, of Belchertown
Alice B. Miller, of Springfield
in Springfield by Rev. Roland T. Heacock

17 Roger Sherman Taft, of Springfield, Mass.
Thelma Louise Dickinson, of Belchertown
in Thompsonville by Rev. G. Stanley Helps

April

21 Frank Dudley Chaffee, of Springfield
Jean Louise Warren, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith

23 Barney Skourouck, of Palmer
Mary Agnes Kos, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

May

2 Frederick E. Holcomb, of Belchertown
Bertha Dubek, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

10 Alfred E. Putnam, of Belchertown
Lottie M. Squires, of Amherst
in Amherst by Rev Stead Thornton

3 Eugene F. Flaherty, Jr., of Belchertown
Gladys M. Holt, of Three Rivers
in Three Rivers by Rev. P. N. Benoit

June

18 Joseph Lachut, of Ware, Mass.
Sophie Midura, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

30 Harold Charles Booth, of Belchertown
Edith Elizabeth Allen, of Northampton
in Northampton by Rev. Basil O. Hall

July

5 Frank L. Lemon, of Belchertown
Marie (Pratt) Madden, of Belchertown
in Amherst by Rev. Stead Thornton

7 Herbert A. Randolph, of Belchertown
Ethel West, of Fall River
in Fall River by Rev. Ralph Stoody
16 George Emiele Bernier, of Bristol, Conn.
Gertrude Lena Bernier, of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock
20 Joseph Ezrow, of Holyoke
Maude Patnode, of Belchertown
in Holyoke by William F. Moody, Justice of the Peace

August
22 James Keyes, of Belchertown
Leona B. Morin, of Palmer
in Three Rivers by Rev. P. N. Benoit
10 Wilbur E. Eaton, of Belchertown
Sterline Moore Leadbetter, of Princeton, Mass.
in Ware by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith
11 William Alanson Whiting, of West Springfield
Katherine Elizabeth Clark, of Sunderland
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope
20 Harold D. Landers, of Belchertown
Edna M. Belanger, of Suffield, Conn.
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope
25 George Everett Basil, of Holyoke
Marion M. Atkins, of Belchertown
in Salem, N. H., by Amos J. Cowan, Justice of the Peace
27 Henry A. Lavigne, of Indian Orchard
Louise Szufnarowski, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

September
3 Frank Grybos, of Ludlow
Wanda Topor, of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.
3 Jadslaus Workum, of Wilbraham
Francine P. Pierhota, of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

8 John J. Soja, of Belchertown
Victoria Ann Rec, of Chicopee
in Chicopee by Rev. Lawrence M. Cyman

October

1 Wallace F. Chevalier, of Belchertown
Roberta Metcalf, of Enfield
in Three Rivers by Rev. P. N. Benoit

14 Stanley Topor, Jr., of Thorndike
Mary Sowa, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

1 Peter Skroupski, of Belchertown
Veleria Ziemba, of Ludlow
in Indian Orchard by Rev. L. A. Rys

8 Ladislaus Meskiewecz, of North Grovernordale, Conn.
Anna Olsyte, of Dudley, Mass.
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

15 Raymond D. Dunbar, of Holyoke
Florence L. Pierrepont, of Belchertown
in Ludlow by Rev. Henry F. Burdon

27 Alfred Delage, of Belchertown
Hazel Marion Mace, of Granby
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith

November

4 Antonio DeSalvo, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Stacia Wallace, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

4 Frederick Maushine, of New York City
Louise Wegrzyn, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

5 Stephen P. Chevalier, of Belchertown
Anna Ferenz, of Enfield
in South Deerfield by Rev. Michael Prodan

5 Jean Baptiste Sansoucy, Jr., of Biddeford, Maine
Sophie Murray, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

11 Albert J. Menard, of Belchertown
Helen S. Hackney, of Andover
in Andover by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson

12 Stanley Chlebus, of Thorndike
Amelia Gubola, of Belchertown
in Indian Orchard by Rev. Ladislaus A. Rep

22 Wallace T. Capen, of Amherst
Louise M. Pierce, of Belchertown
in Ware by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith

24 George C. Zitka, of Belchertown
Hazel M. Brown, of Belchertown
in Three Rivers by Rev. Fred K. Ellsworth

December

14 Charles H. Dickinson, of Belchertown
Olga L. Page, of Amherst
in Amherst by Rev. John A. Hawley

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
January		
3	Mathew Kawalec	Stanislaus Kawalec and Veronica
6	Bella Dorothy Ross	Alexander S. A. and Mary E. Ross
10	Ruth Marie Cleveland	Willard L. and Dorothy B. Cleveland
February		
23	Illegitimate	
March		
1	Lois Elaine Dorey	Albert F. and Lois Dorey
8	Roland Ellison Squires	Louane and Almira Squires
19	Shirley Ann Hubbard	Lyman and Cora Hubbard
21	Margarite Ann Deitner	Benjamin J. and Brigid M. Deitner
April		
22	Carthagena Irene Romanick	Kasitzmer and Elizabeth Romanick
28	Bernice June Alden	Merton Ivan and Edna Alden

May		
9	Constance Socha	Stanley and Anna Socha
June		
5	June Ruth Brown	Thomas J. and Marie Brown
14	Alan Peter Sapouckey	Peter and Alice K. Sapouckey
15	Edna June Louise Germain	Adolphus R. and Catherine Germain
18	Dorina Sullivan	John Francis and Dorina D. Sullivan
July		
12	Daniel Paul McLean	Walter and Rose McLean
23	Marjorie Lucile Jackson	Belding F. and Florence Jackson
28	Ronald Reginald MacKinnon	Ronald J. and Mary MacKinnon
30	Pauline Bessie Bisnette	Clarence H. and Bertha Bisnette
30	Anna Elizabeth Antonavitch	Leon and Anna Antonavitch
30	Leon Antonavitch	Leon and Anna Antonavitch
August		
3	Rosella Marie Labonte	Leo H. and Laura Labonte
September		
3	Bernard Roy Lamoureux	Henry A. and Jennie Lamoureux
27	Suzanne Elizabeth Piper	Walter Page and Suzanne Piper
October		
4	Roger Bernard Bowler	Joseph Bernard and Bernadette Bowler
15	Charles Henry Jasak	Stanley and Mary Jasak
December		
9	Elaine Topor	Stanley and Mary Theresa Topor
19	Carol Janet Aldrich	Paul E. and Blanche Aldrich
21	Francis Michael Bartholomew	Francis M. and Edna Myrtle Bartholomew
22	Ann Sullivan	Cornelius and Lucy Sullivan

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age		
		yr.	mo.	dy.
January				
3	Phyliss L. Johnson, B. S. S.	19	7	23
27	Hattie O. York, Belchertown	58	11	10
31	Juliet Hebert, B. S. S.	21	1	1
March				
13	Mary Caroline (Giles) Peeso, Belchertown	94	2	11
14	Valeria Kimiecik, Palmer	18	4	14
17	Janet Louise Hennemann, Holyoke	1	1	
21	Hypolite Girouard, Belchertown	78	9	1
27	Frank Klapotowski, Belchertown	83		
30	Donald W. Goodell, Holyoke	23	8	4
April				
1	Alphonse Joseph Henrichon, Belchertown	56	6	16
4	Sarah Porter Jackson, Belchertown	74	5	6
5	Patrick Sullivan, Palmer	64		
December, 1933				
31	Mary E. Warren, Belchertown	94	9	9
January				
3	Mitchell Krawalec, Belchertown	Stillborn		
May				
2	William J. Connor, B. S. S.	6	11	27
3	Dorothy C. Bosdanowicz, B. S. S.	25	7	19
9	Horace Eldridge Laird, Belchertown	30	2	28
13	Mildred Depuy, B. S. S.	16	3	3
16	Mabel F. Stevenson, Belchertown	88	8	28
June				
3	Myron Guy Ward, Belchertown	82	11	8
3	Shirley Ann Hubbard, Belchertown		2	14
7	Mildred Reed, B. S. S.	28	9	23
19	Dorena Sullivan, Belchertown	Stillborn		
21	Yvonne Jacques, B. S. S.	29	4	24

July				
1	Bertha P. Deyo, B. S. S.	26	7	20
4	Ada G. (Bolter) Holt, Belchertown	53	7	23
12	Catherine T. Kelley, B. S. S.	44	2	23
24	—— Miner, Holyoke	Stillborn		
25	Myron A. Thayer, Belchertown	75	10	21
25	Anna Ouillette, Belchertown	60		
August				
19	Joyce Mary Howard, B. S. S.	6	1	24
21	Michael Francis Sullivan, Belchertown	43		
20	Raymond Goodrich, Enfield	24	8	16
September				
3	Edward E. Gay, Holyoke	67	8	22
6	Lucy Fairbanks Ward, Belchertown	77		20
8	Nelson E. Barrett, Belchertown	94	6	22
9	William Robert Bebel, B. S. S.	2	9	9
October				
5	James William Fenton, Belchertown	50	11	22
6	Mary F. Sullivan, Springfield	50	9	
10	Gary Luther French, Jr., B. S. S.	9	2	24
11	Julia Agnes (Sullivan) Landers, B'town	74		
21	William L. Colgrove, Belchertown	64	1	2
27	Alfred Biron, B. S. S.	18	3	24
November				
13	Mark Kozlik, Belchertown	72		
18	Anna Black Coleman, Belchertown	71	11	3
18	Francis Ansel Croney, Belchertown	25	11	14
September				
4	Edward R. Peeso, Ware	80	3	13
December				
3	Rita Noel, Belchertown	4	7	

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

April				
17	Alice E. Fuller, Monson, Mass.	88		13

February				
25	Julia E. Alden, Oswego, Ill.	82	5	4
July				
6	Susan Bridgman Root, Winchester, Mass.	78	8	28
August				
16	Nancy S. Bishop Wilder, Holyoke, Mass.	89		
September				
24	Manoog Jejeian, Springfield, Mass.	73	6	7
October				
5	Leroy Spencer Kenfield, Boston, Mass.	67	4	18
17	F. Gaston Plantiff, Hague, N. Y.	60		
26	Bessie Bridgman, Springfield, Mass.	64	8	25
December, 1933				
8	Marie Burnett Palin, Rahway, N. J.	56		
December				
18	Nettie Jane Chamberlain Blackmer, Thompsonville, Conn.	63	8	4

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Value of Real Estate	$1,221,660.00
Value of Personal Estate	238,250.00
Rate of Taxation	42.00
Tax on Real Estate	51,309.72
Tax on Personal Estate	10,006.50
Tax on Polls	1,402.00
Total Appropriations	93,611.59
Overlay of 1930	.03
Overlay of 1933	441.09
State Tax	2,400.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	21.54
State Parks and Reservations	26.51
County Tax	4,831.53
Overlay, current year	1,567.69
Estimated Receipts	36,431.44
Net Amount raised by taxation	62,718.18
Value assessed live stock	84,460.00
Value assessed stock in trade	48,625.00
Value of machinery	51,040.00
Value all other assessed personal	54,125.00
Number acres land assessed	29,803¼
Number dwelling houses	601
Number horses assessed	246
Number cows assessed	1,371
Number neat cattle assessed	296

Number swine assessed	36
Number fowls assessed	12,537
Number chicks	9,005

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number cars assessed	820
Value of same	140,260.00
Tax on same	3,967.04
Rate of Excise	32.14

CHARLES H. SANFORD
HENRY H. WITT
CLAYTON R. GREEN
Assessors of Belchertown

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes, W. E. Shaw, Collector		
Levy of 1931	$69.93	
Levy of 1932	7,988.10	
Levy of 1933	19,658.54	
Levy of 1934	36,420.92	
Poll taxes, 1932	22.00	
Poll taxes, 1933	124.00	
Poll taxes, 1934	1,174.00	
Old Age Assistance taxes, 1932	9.00	
Old Age Assistance taxes, 1933	62.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, 1930	4.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, 1931	52.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, 1932	377.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, 1933	1,071.99	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, 1934	2,813.27	
Tax titles redeemed	492.95	$70,340.28
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State School Land tax	905.32	
Reim. Metropolitan Water Dist. taxes	643.02	
Income tax		
Schools	8,558.75	
Valuation	1,989.60	

Corporation tax		
Business	528.50	
Electric Light	236.85	
R. R. and Tel. & Tel.	56.46	
Trust Co. tax, 1932	2.56	
National Bank tax, 1933	.03	
National Bank tax, 1934	4.81	
Veterans' exemptions	52.70	12,978.60
Licenses and Permits, Carl F. Aspengren, Town Clerk		
Margaret Baggs, liquor	750.00	
P. J. and M. V. Keyes, liquor	825.00	
Rose and Helena McKillop, liquor	350.00	
26 gasoline	26.00	
3 alcohol	3.00	
1 first-class auto dealer's	5.00	
1 second class auto dealer's (1933)	5.00	
1 second class auto dealer's	3.00	
9 victualers	18.00	
6 victualers	6.00	
9 innholders	18.00	
1 pool room	2.00	
3 auctioneer's	6.00	
1 dance hall	5.00	
2 junk	4.00	
2 butcher's	2.00	2,028.00
Court Fines		
District Court of Hampshire and Hampshire County Jail		92.05
Grants and Gifts		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Highways		
Chapter 81	16,250.00	
Bondsville Road	14,966.36	
Amherst Road	2,259.96	

Schools		
Massachusetts School Fund	7,381.88	
Aid to Industrial schools	749.92	
Superintendent, small towns	1,305.42	
Smith-Hughes Grant	174.80	
George Reed fund	44.62	
F. E. R. A. 1933	352.10	
County of Hampshire, Bondsville Road	4,700.47	
Frank L. Gold, donation Whiting Street fund	50.00	48,235.53
Total from General Revenue		$133,674.46
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
Rent of Lawrence Memorial Hall		
Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.	1.50	
M. E. Church	1.50	
Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.	6.00	
Union Grange	3.00	
Firemen's Association	1.50	
Auxiliary, S. of U. V.	6.00	$19.50
Rent of driveway, Belchertown Motor Sales		10.00
Sealer Weights and Measures fees, R. C. Gay		27.33
Tractor Earnings		
Commonwealth of Mass., Holyoke road	35.70	
Highways, Chapter 81	1,225.63	1,261.33
Reimbursement Public Welfare		
Individuals	12.50	
Town of Amherst	45.93	
Town of Palmer	178.58	
City of Holyoke	266.56	
City of Chicopee	446.32	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,725.46	4,675.35
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		
Town of Greenwich	629.67	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,117.00	1,746.67
Tuition		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,455.70	
Town of Enfield	1,374.82	
Town of Greenwich	1,133.48	
Town of Prescott	180.00	4,144.00
Other reimbursement, Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Animal inspection	75.00	
State Aid	306.00	
Military Aid	165.00	546.00
Total from Commercial Revenue		$12,430.18
INTEREST		
Taxes		
Levy of 1930	.10	
Levy of 1931	11.37	
Levy of 1932	817.80	
Levy of 1933	629.52	
Levy of 1934	49.09	
Poll and Old Age Assistance	11.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise	110.32	
Tax Title	2.32	1,631.60
Trust Funds		
First National Bank of Amherst		
Susan Bridgman Poor fund	175.00	
Athol Savings Bank		
Town Farm Investment fund	52.92	
Amherst Savings Bank		
Cemetery Perpetual Care funds	492.00	
Whiting Street fund	172.00	
Calvin Bridgman Library fund	150.00	
George D. Longley Music fund	71.95	
Calvin Bridgman High School fund	802.90	1,916.77
		$3,548.37

AGENCY AND TRUST

Carl F. Aspengren, Town Clerk, dog licenses		$676.20
Bequests for Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Arthur W. Farrington, care of Edson A. Farrington lot, Mt. Hope	75.00	
Arthur W. Farrington, care of Arthur W. Farrington lot, Mt. Hope	75.00	
Town of Greenwich, care of Austin Hunter lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
William F. Chamberlain, care of Wm. F. Chamberlain lot No. 29, Mt. Hope	75.00	
Estate Maria D. S. Longley, care of Joshua G. Longley lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Mrs. Annie M. Owen, care of Ralph Owen lot, Mt. Hope	75.00	
Minnie L. Shaw, care of Loman A. Smith lot No. 212, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Charles E. York, care of Charles E. York lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	650.00
Private trust accounts		700.43
		$2,026.63

DEBT

Revenue Loans		
Jackson & Curtis	$10,000.00	
First National Bank of Amherst	10,000.00	
Faxon, Gade & Co., Inc.	20,000.00	40,000.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Central Mass. Electric Co., refund Christmas tree lighting	12.48
Old Age Assistance refund	12.00
Library Book House, school refund	2.25
First National Bank, Amherst, refund on interest	5.55
Belchertown Motor Sales, highway refund	3.41

Springfield Office Supply Co., school refund	8.48
Hans B. Julow, cemetery refund	2.00
Memorial Clinic, refund	160.00
Commonwealth of Mass., public welfare refund	564.82
Athol Savings Bank, Town Farm Sale Investment fund transferred to general cash	3,024.27
Audit adjustment	3.42
	$3,798.68

Total receipts for 1934	195,478.32
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1934	4,353.39
	$199,831.71

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Salaries		
Frank L. Gold	$125.00	
Francis M. Austin	100.00	
Charles F. Austin	100.00	$325.00
Expenses		
Frank L. Gold	38.71	
Charles F. Austin	38.71	
Francis M. Austin	38.72	
Hamsphire Co. Selectmen's association, annual dues	6.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	3.90	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	3.96	
Secretary of the Commonwealth, Tercentenary General Laws	20.00	150.00
		$475.00

Accountant		
Salary, Ella A. Stebbins	300.00	
Expenses		
Johnson's Bookstore, adding mach. rolls	1.50	
Commonwealth of Mass., blanks	5.28	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	7.30	
Postage	1.69	315.77
Treasurer		
Salary, William E. Shaw	350.00	
Expenses		
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	2.35	
W. E. Shaw, bond	45.00	
Postage, express, etc.	52.65	450.00
Tax Collector		
Salary (in part), William E. Shaw	300.00	
Fees, tax title acounts	46.20	
Expenses		
Charles H. Chase, recording deeds	34.80	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks, etc.	8.51	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	46.64	
Lews H. Blackmer, advertising	8.45	
Postage	55.40	
W. E. Shaw, bond	90.00	590.00
Assessors		
Salaries		
Charles H. Sanford (in part)	194.02	
Clayton R. Green	200.00	
Henry H. Witt	200.00	
Expenses		
Geo. R. Barnstead & Son, excise cards	1.00	
Charles H. Chase, transfers	24.60	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	30.38	650.00
Certification of Notes		
Director of Accounts		8.00

Law		
J. H. Schoonmaker	25.00	
James F. Mahoney	10.00	35.00
Town Clerk		
Salary, Carl F. Aspengren	120.00	
Recording fees	103.50	
Expenses		
George F. Bell, bond	5.00	
Dow Manufacturing Co., balance dog license tags	2.30	
Postage, etc.	16.85	247.65
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
Carl F. Aspengren	38.00	
W. A. Kimball	25.00	
Wilfrid L. Noel	25.00	
Thomas A. Austin	25.00	113.00
Election Officers		
Marian E. Bardwell	6.25	
Herbert F. Curtis	12.50	
Fred A. Croney	12.50	
Walter F. McKillop	12.00	
Charles H. Sanford	4.25	
Gertrude E. Riley	10.00	
Lillian Sears	4.25	
D. Donald Hazen	9.75	
George Booth	11.25	
Daniel F. O'Connor	7.50	
Mrs. Bernard Bowler	4.00	
Peter Puta	4.00	
Joseph Flaherty	12.75	
Andrew Kulig	5.00	
Nettie Merriam	12.75	
W. E. Shaw	10.50	

Henry McKillop	6.25	
Bertha Conkey	2.00	
J. Raymond Gould	5.75	
Minnie A. Flaherty	5.75	
Daniel Shea	2.25	
Geraldine Shea	4.00	
Thomas V. O'Connor	4.50	
Patrick F. Keyes, Jr.	5.50	
Stanley E. Krol	4.50	
Helen Spears	11.25	
Patrick M. Keyes	6.25	
P. J. Keyes	2.50	199.75
Expenses		
Mrs. T. F. Landers, room rent	13.00	
C. R. Green, auto hire	2.00	
Carl F. Aspengren, auto hire	2.00	
R. Dexter Tolman, repairs ballot box	1.50	
Rose and Helena McKillop, lunche	1.40	
Mrs. Ella Garvey, lunches	2.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, voters' lsts	32.50	
Carl F. Aspengren, postage	1.60	
Secretary of the Commonwealth, book	2.75	58.75
		$371.50

Memorial Hall	
Central Mass. Elecric Co., lighting	42.51
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	47.73
Ryther & Warren, floor wax	2.70
Repairs	
Harry Thompson Electric Co.	9.15
Jackson's Store, bulbs	1.20
W. B. Swank, tuning and repairing piano	5.00
The Waples Co., waterproofing walls	80.00
George A. Hussey, repairs on chairs	5.00

H. E. Sessions	5.40	
Albert Schmidt	1.00	199.69
Town Hall		
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights		27.62

POLICE

Services in District Court		
Bertram E. Shaw	79.00	
Guy C. Allen	27.30	
J. Anthony Shea, Ware	17.50	123.80
Services as Officer		
Bertram E. Shaw	63.25	
Edgar M. Shumway	32.00	
Guy C. Allen	5.00	
Charles F. Austin	15.00	
Clarence Bisnette	12.00	
Clarence Robinson, dog officer	1.00	128.25
Jail Expense		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., padlock and bulbs	1.40	
Henry I. Pierce, cleaning jail	1.50	2.90
		$254.95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

M. C. Baggs, Fire Chief, salary		$150.00
Sundry Persons, services at fires		
Roy G. Shaw	6.50	
J. Howell Cook	1.00	
Roy Baggs	5.50	
Guy C. Allen, Jr.	4.00	
Wm. Bishop	5.50	
H. F. Peck	4.00	
James Lemon	5.50	
K. F. Bristol	6.50	
John Wood	5.50	

L. W. Ayers	3.50	
R. N. Baggs	1.00	
J. J. Fairchild	5.50	
J. R. Fairchild	4.00	
Isaac Hodgen	6.50	
M. Crowe	3.00	
Joseph Kempkes	3.00	
Charles Austin	1.50	
Lincoln Cook	1.50	
Raymond Gould	3.00	76.50
Engine House Expense		
John J. Fairchild, janitor	48.00	
H. F. Shaw, janitor	6.00	
H. A. Hopkins' Store, sweeping compound	2.75	
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	29.93	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., light and power	100.23	
Ryther & Warren, coal	134.64	321.55
Gas and Oil		
Wm. Davis	11.26	
Harold B. Ketchen	4.09	15.35
Equipment and Repairs		
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, couplings, etc.	251.23	
Belchertown Motor Sales, ground strap	.45	
American-La France & Foamite Ind., spray outfit	2.95	
Harry E. Sessions, repairs	55.30	309.93
Registry Motor Vehicles, licenses 13 men		26.00
		$899.33

HYDRANT SERVICE

Belchertown Water District		2,000.00

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond E. Gay, salary	$60.00	

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	6.32	
Hobbs & Warren, book	6.00	72.32

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Labor		
L. W. Ayers	$64.00	
Harold Allen	119.95	
Brook Cully	111.80	
Melvin Ayers	37.00	
Clarence Hatheway	3.20	
Milton Chamberlain	9.60	
L. W. Ayers, use of car	41.25	386.80
Material		
J. Russell & Co., rope	3.15	
Ryther & Warren, rope	4.50	7.65
		$394.45

TREE WARDEN

Labor		
J. Howell Cook	$55.00	
Stanley Kulic	1.40	
Thomas Brown	1.40	
Albert Slater	1.05	
Harold Cook	2.00	
Frank Eurkus	1.60	
Harry Dodge	12.00	
Harry Sessions	3.50	77.95
Tools		
Ryther & Warren		22.00
		$99.95

FOREST FIRES

Labor		
M. C. Baggs	$7.00	

M. Crowe	5.50
Roy Shaw	4.50
Roy Baggs	4.50
J. Howell Cook	5.00
Wm. Bishop	4.00
Joseph Kempkes	7.00
Kenneth Bristol	2.50
Charles Austin	3.00
L. W. Ayers	4.00
George McPherson	4.00
John Fairchild	5.50
Isaac Hodgen	5.50
Charles Peabody	2.50
Gilbert Jensen	2.00
Arthur Joyal	2.00
Merle Mason	3.00
Arthur Courchesne	2.50
John Soja	3.50
James Lamson	2.50
Theodore Soja	3.50
Lucy Mercier	1.00
Margaret Courchesne	1.00
Clarence Hatheway	1.50
Robert Chamberlain	1.50
Harold Allen	3.00
Paige Piper	4.00
Roderick Weston	2.00
Alfred Fournier	1.50
George Forrest	1.50
Leonard Taylor	2.00
Patrick Lamoureux	2.00
Wm. Crowley	3.50
James Lemon	.50
John Wood	2.00

J. Raymond Gould	1.50	
Donald Rhodes	1.00	
Harry Bishop	2.00	
G. C. Allen	1.00	
H. F. Peck	1.00	
Lincoln Cook	1.50	
J. J. Fairchild	.50	
Louis Fuller	1.00	
Harry Sessions	.50	
Herbert Randolph	.50	
Mr. Snyder	.50	
Alvin Lovett	1.00	
Webb Eaton	.50	123.00
All Other		
M. C. Baggs, fire permits	74.70	
Ryther & Warren, coal	21.75	
John J. Fairchild, janitor service	12.00	
Harold B. Ketchen, gas, oil, etc.	8.88	
W. Davis, gas	1.49	118.82
		$241.82

HEALTH

Animal Inspection		
Dr. Francis M. Austin		$200.00
Meat Inspection		
F. E. Burnett	$49.00	
H. D. Peeso	205.50	254.50
Vital Statistics		
James L. Collard, M. D.		1.25
All Other		
Donald Holcomb	1.00	
Clarence Hatheway	1.00	2.00
		$457.75

BRIDGES

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, Superintendent	$36.00	
Leon Williams	67.40	
W. E. Eaton	86.40	
Paul Kulig	9.60	
Robert Baggs	9.60	
Jos. Lapolice	14.40	
E. F. Flaherty	16.00	
Charles Dunakin	1.60	241.00
Truck		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	5.73	
P. T. Austin	5.20	
Lincoln Cook	4.55	15.48
Lumber, Spikes, etc.		
Thomas Hanifin	360.00	
Ryther & Warren	69.34	
J. Chevalier & Sons	6.00	
Frank Eurkus	6.00	441.34
Belcherown Motor Sales, Inc.		
Straightening iron post	1.00	
Labor, man and torch, acetyline and oxygen	4.50	5.50
		$703.32

HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal

Labor	
Thomas J. Flaherty, Superintendent	$109.88
John Gula	14.70
M. Gula	14.70
A. Raymond	13.12
M. Boubier	11.20
Robert Shaw	16.45
Clifford Holt	9.80

B. E. Shaw	8.40
Leslie Pierce	9.80
Arthur Rockwood	9.80
Edward Eurkus	3.50
Wm. MacKinnon	17.50
Joseph Nail	5.60
Mitchell Objarizyk	5.60
Walter Ogiba	5.60
Joseph Serwatka	1.40
Henry Aldrich	6.30
Frank Loftus	9.45
Raymond Harden	9.80
George Fife	3.85
Arthur Joyal	7.00
Julius Streiber	7.00
F. Mercier	17.33
Raymond Beaudoin	8.40
T. Beaudoin	3.33
L. Beaudoin	7.35
Ernest Mercure	9.80
Henry Eskett	5.60
Leon Antanovitch	13.65
George Prunier	14.00
Fred Lincoln	11.55
Everett Howard	3.15
Bert Chadbourne	7.35
Edgar Shumway	6.13
L. W. Ayers	52.05
Wilfrid Noel	3.85
Daniel O'Connor	19.60
Wilfrid Hortie	18.55
Armand Cartier	3.85
George Forrest	17.15
Walter Ducharme	18.55

Arthur Courchesne	25.90
Arthur Hennemann	8.57
Otto Engelmann	8.05
Frank Lamoureux	9.45
Oakley Peloquin	14.00
Donald Terry	8.40
James Sullivan	16.80
Thomas Sullivan	5.60
Maurice Moriarty	8.05
Eugene Flaherty	20.65
Walter Dunbar	8.40
Alfred Sampson	5.60
Peter Brulotte	2.80
Stanley Wostena	7.70
Fred Hubert	7.00
F. Goodrich	23.80
R. Goodrich	18.03
John Flaherty	4.02
Edw. Pinski	5.60
J. Mechonski	2.80
M. Bobomier	13.64
Edward Germaine	6.65
L. Radcliff	1.05
Wenzel Godfrey	1.40
George Zitka	1.40
Fred Mossey	24.50
Jonah Adzima	5.60
Michael Gula	3.50
Odilon Forrest	1.75
Fernande Forrest	1.75
T. B. Mercier	1.75
Herbert Goodrich	1.92
James Lemon	2.10
William Pranaitis	7.35

Rudolph Smola	2.10
Raymond Hayden	1.05
George Fife, Jr.	1.05
George Weston	18.90
R. Weston	10.50
James Lamson	8.05
Joseph Ripley	2.80
James Flaherty	11.20
James Garvey	2.45
Samuel Dudley	12.60
Clinton Hamilton	10.50
Damon Boynton	2.80
John Liesiewicz	2.80
Michael Kernicki	2.80
Samuel Hawrylyslyn	2.80
George Bisnette	10.50
Charles Parrish	10.50
Stephen Chevalier	11.20
Joseph Coderre	18.03
George Brooks, Jr.	1.57
Joseph Garnis	8.40
Theodore Lovett	1.40
Alvin H. Bush	15.05
Peter Klaptowski	8.40
John Fay, Sr.	8.40
Louis Chevalier	8.40
J. L. Chevalier	6.30
Frank Skribiski	16.80
Leander Tatro	8.40
John R. Newman	17.85
Samuel Judd	5.60
John Mercier	9.80
John Fay, Jr.	7.35
Stephen Lebida	14.70

Alexander Smigiel	14.00
Walter Jensen	11.20
Edward Dressel	2.80
Peter Sapowsky	2.80
Allen Ross	11.83
Alexander Ross	17.86
Malcolm Ross	11.55
William Ross	11.55
E. A. Warner	3.50
E. C. Smith	15.05
Wilfred Remillard	7.35
R. C. Warner	3.50
Andrew Socha	1.40
John Szpila	3.33
John McKillop	11.90
Luther Tiner	2.35
Joseph Lisiewicz, Sr.	2.45
Joseph Lisiewicz, Jr.	2.45
Lyman Hubbard	2.45
Robert Brown	2.80
Amie Berthiune	22.05
Ernest Carrington	5.60
Harry Aldrich	1.40
Charles Trainor	3.50
Clarence Pierce	2.80
Charles Peabody	2.80
Donald Holcomb	2.80
Harlan Davis	15.75
Carl White	.88
Raymond Dana	3.15
W. E. Eaton	20.30
Fred Holcomb	1.40
Stanley Murray	2.80
George Davis	14.88

Michael Condon	1.40
Robert Ritter	19.25
Julian Mercure	10.50
Herbert Goodrich	25.20
Joseph Klaptowsky	9.80
John Brown	1.75
Charles Sanford	8.75
H. Snow	1.05
Arthur Courchesne, Jr.	1.05
Henry Lamoureux	1.05
Pernette Bracey	7.70
Nelson Garrow	2.80
Nelson Garrow, Jr.	2.80
John Callahan	5.60
John Shuttleworth	5.60
William Hennemann	4.20
Walter Hennemann	7.00
Otto Hennemann	14.70
Joseph Berube	2.10
Joseph Lisiewicz	9.80
Charles Wismenski	6.30
Ernest Wright	8.40
Euclide Bleau	3.50
Frank Bach	5.25
William Crowley	9.80
Raymond George	16.10
Clayton George	9.10
John Smola	9.45
George Poole	5.60
Alex Eurkus	16.10
Harold Chevalier	19.60
Thomas Chevalier	16.80
Fred Blackmer	16.80
Andrew Socha	19.60

Michael Lysick	16.80
Stanley Lebida	16.80
Albert Lebida	14.00
Albert Wegiel	11.90
Frank Eskett	8.40
Frank Dzwonkoski	2.45
Theodore Soja	10.50
Tony Szpila	16.45
Andrew Kulig	19.25
Patrick Keyes	15.40
John Keyes	1.40
William Soja	10.50
Chester Dzwonkoski	21.00
Joseph Flaherty	19.60
Paul Kulig	11.20
Stanley Rys	19.60
Richard Baker	19.60
George Shea	19.25
Michael Hallisey	9.80
Lewis Parker	10.32
Frank Smigiel	6.30
Lewis Lamson	5.60
John Bigos	7.00
John Dupre	18.20
Thomas Austin, Jr.	1.75
Thomas Kulig	11.20
Wilfrid Palmer	4.20
Clinton Rhodes	9.80
Watler Lebida	15.40
Michael Flaherty	2.10
Stephen Wegiel	6.30
Daniel Shea	2.10
John Mazur	6.30
Albert Kopacz	10.50

Nathan Lebida	6.30
Patrick Flaherty	2.10
Francis Keyes	2.10
Francis Kulig	4.90
Charles Chevalier	7.00
Adolph Germaine	2.80
Charles Robinson	2.80
Lawrence Radcliffe	5.60
Edward Robinson	4.20
Sebastian Dudek	2.80
Alton King	6.30
John Stola	12.25
Charles Pranaitis	11.20
Edward Dudek	13.65
Henry Bracey	4.90
Clarence George	9.80
Michael Wengryzn	7.00
Bolac Wengryzn	2.80
Walter Smigiel	10.85
Joseph Smigiel	13.65
John Garnis	4.55
Walter Oseep	15.40
Alex Oseep	7.88
Michael Oseep	15.40
Henry Oseep	21.70
Russell Keyes	6.30
John Socha	8.40
George Socha	5.60
Joseph Socha	5.60
Theodore Socha	5.60
Stanley Socha	5.60
John Soja	19.07
Clinton White	3.15
Jesse Johnson	7.00

Arthur Warner	4.90
Lewis Lyon	2.80
James Lyon	5.25
Lewis Austin	11.20
Peter Schyloski	5.95
William Austin	5.60
Thomas Gormley	2.80
Oliver Gratton	1.40
A. R. Smith	1.40
George Smith	1.40
C. E. Smith	5.60
Peter Smola	19.07
Walter Smola	14.87
John Jurliewicz	9.54
Edward Piquette	5.07
Louis Thibodeau	6.82
Harry Putnam	7.52
Edward E. Gay	5.07
Kizimiesz Gubola	.87
Joseph Kopacz	16.45
Stanley J. Krol	12.25
Stanley Krol	16.45
George Brooks, Sr.	22.22
Walter Pratt	1.40
Arthur Lamson	16.10
John Merrill	2.97
John Spellman	2.80
Herbert Blackmer	16.10
Philip Brown	11.20
Gilbert Jensen	6.30
Guy Lamson	17.50
Jos. Kuzmiski	17.50
Edward Thomson	11.20
Robert Weston	11.20

Everett Benoit	2.80	
Desire Ouilette	20.30	
George Gratton	7.00	
Timothy Fitzgerald	3.50	
John Crowley	2.80	
Joseph Snyder	2.80	
Robert Camp	4.20	
Stanley Rhodes	1.75	
Harry Grindle	4.20	
John Gill	8.40	
Charles Gill	5.25	
William Lane	7.70	
John Parks	7.00	
Edward Wegiel	2.80	
John Brown	6.30	
Herbert Hubbard	16.45	
Harry Sanford	5.95	
Wallace Chevalier	16.80	
William B. Clark	4.20	
Joseph Peabody	8.05	
Thomas Brown	14.00	
Jerry Cavanaugh	14.00	
Maurice McLean	8.40	
Howard McLean	8.40	
Walter McLean	8.40	
Frank Eurkus	3.50	
Fred Sowa	3.85	
Walter Walious	8.40	
Stanley Murray	3.85	2,809.99
Teams		
Paul Austin	6.00	
William Clark	3.00	
Joseph Lisiewicz	9.75	
Edward Pinski	2.25	

J. Mechonski	3.00	
E. H. Warner	18.75	
Theodore Lovett	1.50	
Harry Dodge	4.00	
Louaine Squires	13.50	
Walter Hennemann	2.25	64.00
Trucks		
F. L. Gold	118.50	
C. F. Austin	42.50	
Francis Austin	18.75	
Walter Jensen	15.00	
Alexander Ross	29.38	
Maurice Sullivan	766.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	14.38	
Paul T. Austin	8.75	
Peter Adzima	5.00	1,018.26
All Other		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing payrolls	4.38	
Buscroft Shops, signs	1.00	5.38
Total for Streets and Snow Removal		$3,897.63

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81

Labor	
T. J. Flahehty, superintendent	1,197.77
John Ahearn	1.60
Harry Aldrich	3.20
Louis Allen	14.00
Thomas Austin, Sr.	54.40
L. W. Ayers	374.75
Dick Ayers	12.40
Robert Baggs	604.75
Richard Baker	96.80
Paul Barrett	11.20
Willard Belding	16.80

Jos. Berube	19.60
Harry Bishop	57.80
Damon Boynton	3.20
Pernette Bracey	22.40
George Brooks	5.60
Philip Brown	206.20
Robert Brown	71.00
Alvin Bush	7.20
Arthur Cardinal ,	2.60
Jerry Cavanaugh	5.60
Harold Chevalier	12.60
Howard Chevalier	19.20
Louis Chevalier	4.20
Thomas Chevalier	75.60
Michael Condon	271.20
Harry Conkey	225.00
Martin Crowe	92.80
John Crowley	6.00
Joseph Dubuque	100.00
Samuel Dudley	1.60
Charles Dunakin	559.35
W. E. Eaton	486.80
Frank Eskett	231.60
John Fairchild	17.80
Timothy Fitzgerald	5.25
E. F. Flaherty	546.05
John Flaherty	71.60
James Fletcher	22.40
Gilbert Geer	6.40
Clayton George	8.40
Raymond George	16.80
Charles Gill	32.20
John Gill	8.40
Max Gollenbusch	30.40

Oliver Gratton	16.60
Jerry Griffin	84.80
Clinton Hamilton	34.60
Donald Holcomb	16.00
Benj. Hubbard	166.40
John Hunter	52.40
Arthur Joyal	2.80
Charles Kruszna	2.00
John Keyes	5.20
Peter Klaptowski	25.10
Stanley J. Krol	48.80
John Krol	28.80
Joseph Kulig	218.20
Paul Kulig	483.25
Stanley Kulig	1.60
Joseph Garnis	22.40
Leo Labonti	10.80
James Lamson	19.20
Joseph Lapolice	462.00
James Lemon	42.60
F. P. Loftus	160.60
Stanley Lysick	160.80
Maurice McLean	50.40
James McLean	2.40
Maurice Moriarty	44.00
Bert Morse	33.05
Wm. Murray	11.20
W. L. Noel	145.20
Daniel O'Connor	19.20
Thomas O'Connor	25.55
Fred Opielowsk	1.60
Stanley Opielowski	57.00
Harry Parks	77.40
Jos. Peabody	9.20

Charles Peabody	2.80
Oakley Peloquin	9.10
George Petfield	66.20
Clarence Pierce	51.20
Rufus Pierce	83.40
Clinton Rhodes	7.00
Robert Ritter	8.40
Stanley Rys	108.00
Harry Sanford	4.80
Peter Shea	251.20
Albert Slater	105.20
Walter Smigiel	7.00
Charles Smith	5.25
E. C. Smith	3.60
John Smola	11.20
Stanley Socha	85.40
Stephen Socha	38.40
Andrew Socha	6.40
Peter Stokoski	7.00
John Stokosa	102.60
John Stola	60.20
James Sullivan	14.40
Andrew Surowiecki	9.60
John Szpila	20.15
Tony Szpila	8.40
Donald Terry	13.65
Edward Thomson	2.80
Walter Walious	57.40
E. A. Warner	4.80
Raymond Warner	21.80
Albert Wegiel	9.40
Edw. Wegiel	22.40
Roderick Weston	194.20
George Weston	12.80

Carl White	46.40	
Leon Williams	362.00	
Stanley Wostena	7.20	
Michael Wynzyn	4.80	
George Zitka	7.70	10,025.92
Trucks and Tractor		
Town tractor	1,225.63	
Charles F. Austin	1,665.95	
Paul T. Austin	1,693.70	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	1,661.35	
Lincoln Cook	425.65	
Robert Hanifin	3.75	
D. Donald Hazen	24.60	
Walter Jensen	18.75	
John Keyes	172.25	
Clinton Rhodes	13.65	
E. A. Warner	2.60	
John Dupre	25.00	6,932.88
Teams		
Damon Boynton	6.00	
George Davis	3.00	
Edward Dressel	18.00	
James McLean	1.50	
W. S. Piper	1.50	
Alexander Ross	4.50	
Frank Smigiel	18.00	
Theodore Soja	12.00	
Louane Squires	6.75	71.25
Universal Crane Co.		107.50
Cummings Construction Co., drill compressor		63.75
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, compressor		44.00
Total, exclusive of material, for Chapter 81		$17,245.30

Material

Sand and Gravel

Sylvester Smith	$6.00	
Ignace Opielowski	99.60	
Willard Belding	5.00	
Grace Homans	37.60	
William Schwarz	9.50	
May Carmody	62.10	
Thomas Spellman	50.40	
Frank Eurkus	82.20	
Mrs. Ballou	35.70	
Alfred Paine	22.80	
Patrick Sullivan	32.20	
Arthur Bardwell	12.80	
Clinton Hamilton	43.30	
Clarence Bisnette	68.10	
Otto Engelmann	3.80	
John Hunter	6.60	
Mary Sullivan	1.50	579.20

Other Supplies

M. B. Tyler, cutting & scraper blades	32.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts and roller wheels	596.00
Mace Moulton, Jr., colas	148.50
Belchertown Motor Sales, kerosene, gas, oil, etc.	20.47
Joseph Lapolice, brick	1.75
Koppers Products Co., tarmac	2,353.94
J. R. Kinney, wire brushes	8.00
The Dooley Hardware Co., brooms	6.00
B. N. Wheeler, gas	5.25
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite, etc.	60.85
Ryther & Warren, tools, cement, etc.	257.82
J. W. Jolly, Inc., manhole and cover	16.00

Dyer Sales & Mach. Co., blade	8.00	
J. Russell & Co., twine	5.10	
R. E. Faulkner, oakum	.68	
Harry Mason & Son, pipe	20.29	
The Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co., twine and chalk	1.20	
John S. Lane & Son, Inc., traprock	20.43	
Joseph Belanger, twine and cement	4.45	3,566.73
Signs		
L. H. Blackmer	1.70	
Buscroft Shops	39.00	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	10.50	51.20
Blacksmith Work		
Jeremiah F. Sullivan	1.75	
F. L. Nooney	4.00	
M. A. Hicks	15.45	
B. E. Shaw	3.40	24.60
Express and Freight		
Railway Express Agency	2.46	
B. & M. R. R.	.50	2.96
		$4,224.69
Total expenditures for highways, Chapter 81		$21,469.99

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90, Bondsville Road

Labor	
E. F. Shumway, Superintedent	$843.50
Arthur T. Files, Foreman	165.33
A. G. Perry, Foreman	458.05
H. W. Alger	12.80
H. A. Baggs	165.45
Robert Brown	3.80
Lincoln Campbell	236.80
Raymond Dana	1.60
Edward Dudek	63.80

Chester Dzwonkoski	85.00	
Joseph Fife	1.40	
John Flaherty	3.80	
H. C. Grindle	77.90	
Joseph Kempkes	1.60	
Joseph Klaptowski	3.80	
John Krol	365.50	
Stanley Krol	2.00	
Joseph Kulig	336.20	
Thomas Landers	17.60	
Charles Milouskas	3.80	
Wilfrid Noel	52.00	
Joseph Peabody	1.40	
George Poole	10.20	
Charles Pranaitis	222.80	
Peter Puta	31.60	
Robert Ritter	290.80	
Joseph Sadowski	59.00	
Edgar Shumway	10.00	
Howard Smith	268.00	
Joseph Smith	264.40	
John Stokosa	39.20	
Charles Stolar	27.00	
John Stolar	87.20	
Andrew Surowiecki	224.00	
Donald Terry	4.40	
Luther Tiner	1.40	
George Viamari	8.00	
Albert Wegiel	7.20	
Edw. Wegiel	237.00	
H. E. Hubbard	31.00	
Hugh Hubbard	3.80	4,730.13
Truck		
C. F. Austin	8.25	
Belchertown Motor Sales	15.75	

J. F. Chevalier	15.75	
Lincoln Cook	193.77	
F. L. Gold	118.42	
D. Donald Hazen	664.46	
Walter Jensen	19.88	
John Keyes	961.42	
Fred Lincoln	879.69	
C. R. Rhodes	426.92	
E. F. Shumway	1,101.75	
Sullivan Brothers	338.89	
Raymond Sullivan	95.28	
Roy Tiffany	56.74	
Charles Wilkinson	43.16	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin	5.71	4,945.84
Teams		
William Clark	6.00	
Fred Lincoln	8.25	14.25
Warner Bros. & Goodwin		
Roller	453.33	
Roller man	218.00	
Shovel	1,990.00	
Bull Dozer	407.50	
Comp.	141.50	3,210.33
M. C. Baggs, concrete, anchors, bounds		4,287.95
C. H. Sanford, stock fence, painting posts		274.23
		$17,462.73
Material		
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts		307.87
The Bond Co., grade line		4.95
J. & W. Jolly, Inc., manhole frame and cover		16.00
Hampshire Brick Co., brick		8.40
Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., concrete reinforcing bars, etc.		370.76

F. L. Nooney, blacksmithing		.75
H. A. Hopkins' Store, rubber boots		8.85
The Charles C. Lewis Co., steel, bolts, washers		12.66
J. Russell & Co., Inc., push brooms and shovels		16.21
Ryther & Warren, cement, tools, etc.		88.90
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock		2,767.34
Webster & Webster, concrete guide posts, etc.		210.45
The Commonwealth of Mass., catch basin frames and grates		20.58
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., kerosene		4.79
Casper Ranger Construction Co., asphalt expansion joint		2.20
Lynch Bros Brick Co., brick		14.00
Alex Stolar, sand		20.00
Clarence Bisnette, sand		3.20
Mace Moulton, Jr., asphalt binder		2,239.65
Carlisle Hardware Co., stone forks		3.76
M. C. Baggs, concrete bounds		16.00
H. A. Baggs, rubber boots		3.50
B. E. Shaw, repairs		1.00
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, moving shovel, etc.		169.00
E. F. Blackmer, gravel		350.00
Donald M. Terry, hack saw blades		.45
Howard Smith, care of lanterns		5.00
Lincoln Campbell, care of lanterns		52.40
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite		76.00
		$6, 794.67
Freight and Insurance		
Boston & Maine R. R.	2.37	
George F. Bell	419.22	421.59
Total expenditures for Bondsville Road		$24,678.99

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90—Amherst Road

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, superintendent	$115.13	
Charles Dunakin	58.80	
W. E. Eaton	33.40	
Robert Baggs	55.60	
Paul Kulig	60.40	
Joseph Lapolice	47.00	
Frank Eskett	39.20	
Peter Shea	48.80	
Leon Williams	23.20	
John Stokosa	32.80	
Stanley Lysick	51.20	
F. P. Loftus	23.60	
John Hunter	16.00	
John Flaherty	50.80	
Pernette Bracey	12.80	
Adolph Germaine	12.80	
Michael Condon	20.00	
Chester Dzwonoski	6.40	
Charles Kruszna	1.60	
George Brooks, Jr.	1.60	
B. E. Shaw	7.50	
Clarence Bisnette	10.00	728.63
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	221.65	
C. F. Austin	162.50	
P. T. Austin	176.80	
John Keyes	20.80	
Lincoln Cook	79.30	
George Brooks, Sr.	5.20	666.25
Material		
Mace Moulton, Jr., colas	701.20	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	395.38	

William Schwarz, sand	7.00	
Raymond Goodell, sand	1.50	1,105.08
		$2,499.96
SIDEWALKS		
Labor		
Leon Williams	1.60	
W. E. Eaton	.80	
Jos. Lapolice	3.20	
Robert Baggs	3.20	
Michael Condon	3.20	12.00
Truck, C. F. Austin		13.00
		$25.00
ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT		
Gas and Oil		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	$350.04	
B. N. Wheeler	8.53	
Wm. H. Merrigan	3.72	$362.29
Equipment and Repairs		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	111.31	
The K. B. Noble Co., set grousers	59.88	
M. B. Tyler Co.	99.34	270.53
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., number plates		2.00
		$634.82
STREET LIGHTS		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		$1,924.29
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Cash Aid, sundry persons		$951.00
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	$165.50	
M. R. Sullivan	7.75	
Schulte-United	22.70	

O. W. Gavill, shoe repairs	14.30	210.25
Groceries and Provisions		
M. J. McKillop	1,338.57	
First National Store	170.75	
A. H. Phillips	30.77	
Sweeney's Market	203.00	
Rawson's Market	9.04	
Damon's Market	15.00	
C. W. Sadler	6.00	
Joseph Marion	100.50	
Mrs. Sofia Krol	14.72	
T. Mastalerz	9.15	
Alfred Hortie	5.64	
Belchertown Motor Sales	2.70	
John Skorupski	44.74	1,950.58
Coal and Wood		
Bertram E. Shaw	45.00	
Ryther & Warren	14.00	
H. D. Peeso	8.00	
John Krol	5.50	
James Lamson	14.00	
A. H. Phillips	1.89	
T. V. Pratt	11.00	99.39
Sawing Wood		
J. W. Merrill	45.00	
Paul Barrett	26.00	
Albert Bosworth	1.40	
Henry Gould	2.00	
Wm. Crowley	2.40	
Harlan Davis	4.80	
Joe Peabody	6.30	
Robert Brown	4.20	
Robert Ritter	2.10	94.20
Delivering Wood		
C. F. Austin	24.50	

Belchertown Motor Sales	42.75	67.25
		$260.84
Board and Care, sundry persons		1,250.74
Medicine and Medical Attention		
James L. Collard, M. D.	318.00	
Charles H. Giroux, M. D.	107.00	
Teresa K. Frydryk, R. N.	10.00	
Thomas Sullivan	12.00	
Margaret Mansfield, R. N.	42.00	
Holyoke Hospital	57.20	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	16.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	120.50	
G. W. Rawson, M. D.	40.00	
Belchertown Pharmacy	23.98	$746.68
State Institution		688.08
Rent, sundry persons		376.50
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
City of Springfield	157.33	
City of Northampton	267.45	
Town of Palmer	6.17	
Town of Leverett	259.34	
Town of Easthampton	199.44	889.73
All Other		
Charles F. Austin, trips to Tewksbury	15.00	
S. S. Hyde, glasses	16.20	
Lewis H. Blackmer, order books	13.60	
Belchertown Motor Sales, digging grave	10.00	
Harlan Davis, use of car	3.00	
Roy G. Shaw, burials	195.00	
Herbert R. Durant, tub	1.00	
Mrs. Ella Garvey, lunches, transients	1.60	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	2.80	
Town of Ware, freight and trucking on		

F. E. R. A. goods	5.02	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	3.30	
Ella A. Stebbins, clerical work	50.00	316.52
		7,640.92

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Sundry persons, cash aid and board and care		$3,317.79
Groceries		
M. J. McKillop	158.99	
A. H. Phillips	17.05	
Rawson's Market	3.85	
Damon's Market	2.78	182.67
Fuel		
James Lamson, wood	7.00	
B. E. Shaw, wood	10.00	
C. F. Austin, delivery	4.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, delivery	4.50	25.50
All Other		
James L. Collard, M. D., medical attendance	17.00	
Roy G. Shaw, burials	350.00	
Jackson's Store	2.00	369.00
		$3,894.96

State and Military Aid, sundry persons		344.00
Relief by Whiting Street fund		222.00
Relief by Susan M. D. Bridgman fund		112.00
Soldiers' Relief		
First National Store	8.00	
M. J. McKillop	12.92	20.92

SCHOOLS

Salary and Expenses, School Committee		
Dr. J. L. Collard	50.00	

Virginia R. Cordner	40.00	
Belding F. Jackson	40.00	
Dr. J. L. Collard, expenses	15.00	145.00
Salary and Expenses, Superintendent		
H. C. Knight, salary	2,520.00	
H. C. Knight, traveling expense	146.70	2,666.70
Office Expense		
Clerical work		
Josephine S. Foss	37.75	
Ella A. Stebbins	30.00	
Supplies		
Springfield Office Supply Co.	13.41	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Durand Sisters, record book	1.50	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	13.60	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	2.08	
H. C. Knight, postage	11.58	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone	54.88	164.80
School Physician		150.00
Com. Public Safety, inspection boilers		10.00
Salaries of Teachers		
Thomas Allen	2,100.00	
Martha Conklin	620.00	
Mary Marshall	480.00	
Seavey D. Morse	900.00	
Osborne Davis	480.00	
Lucy Jangro	1,406.50	
Sophia B. McAffee	1,450.00	
Dorothy L. Barton	1,350.00	
Rachel W. Gould	1,350.00	
Edith L. Towne	1,075.00	
Ruby F. Knight	1,150.00	
Thomas Landers	900.00	
Marion K. Shaw	1,050.00	

Katherine L. Clark	660.00	
Agnes Hanifin	380.00	
Irene B. Orlando	1,050.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,050.00	
Helen Keyes	950.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	1,000.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	950.00	
Alice Flaherty	950.00	
Madeleine Orlando	1,000.00	
Georgia W. Lee	950.00	
Mrs. Albert Hussey	9.00	
Jocelyn Campbell	210.00	
Mrs. Sigrid Doubleday	4.50	
Elisabeth Outhouse	22.50	
Mrs. Grace Beaumont	588.10	24,085.60
Health		
School Nurse, Miss Catherine Austin	800.00	
Supplies for Nurse		
Thomas W. Reed Co., tongue depressors	4.32	
Belchertown Pharmacy	17.27	821.59
Books and Supplies		
E. E. Babb & Co.	77.19	
Milton Bradley Co.	502.60	
D. Donald Hazen	5.10	
American Book Co.	114.86	
Girard Typewriter Co.	4.92	
Ginn and Company	130.56	
Allyn and Bacon	44.71	
Charles W. Homeyer & Co.	18.56	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	23.42	
Library Book House	24.75	
Squires's Garage	1.50	
American Viewpoint Society, Inc.	19.61	

Gledhill Bros. Inc.	6.11	
South-Western Publishing Co.	55.86	
Irene B. Orlando	4.40	
Belchertown Motor Sales	2.45	
Oliver Ditson Co., Inc.	6.76	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	3.55	
Seavey D. Morse	5.00	
Laidlaw Bros.	51.12	
Duro Binding Co.	155.40	
The Macmillan Co.	38.40	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	49.04	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	5.66	
World Book Co.	2.53	
Newson & Co.	6.02	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	85.76	
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.29	
J. A. Blotner	3.60	
William L. Hagen	5.93	
Remington Rand Inc.	14.25	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters Inc.	3.00	
Biological Supply Co.	2.29	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	23.37	
Central Scientific Co.	5.01	
Chicago Apparatus Co.	4.90	
Ditto, Inc.	3.27	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	10.12	
Charles Scribner's Sons	35.21	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.00	1,580.08
Supplies, Household Arts		
A. H. Phillips	20.86	
First National Store	45.55	
Martha Conklin	4.43	
Mary Marshall	1.00	
Jackson's Store	.69	

H. A. Hopkins' Store	1.33	
Ditto, Inc.	8.59	
C. T. Sherer Co.	4.28	
M. J. McKillop	12.89	
F. Mercier	7.45	107.07
Tuition		
Smith's Agricultural School	60.00	
City of Springfield	30.00	90.00
Transportation		
William Squires	1,170.00	
E. C. Howard	741.00	
D. Donald Hazen	1,302.75	
Joseph Fife	731.25	
J. Howell Cook	731.25	
Alexander Ross	585.00	
Thomas Brown	429.00	
Harry Dodge	1,376.25	
R. E. Chamberlain	1,960.50	9,027.00
Janitors		
Orin Bracey	1,200.00	
Clifford Holt	280.00	
Frank Eurkus	6.00	
Peter Oseep	10.00	
Amelia Cupryna	10.00	
John Eurkus	10.00	
Winford Fay	30.50	
E. C. Holt	4.00	
Lawrence McLean	7.00	1,557.50
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren, coal	1,800.41	
Brown Bros., coal	331.37	
Maurice Moriarty, wood	16.00	
H. A. Oseep, sawing	3.00	
F. E. Lincoln, wood	202.50	
T. V. Pratt, measuring wood	13.00	2,366.28

Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		198.17
Repairs		
H. E. Kimball's Radio-Sport Shop	.20	
Royce K. Whittier	1.00	
F. Lech	1.50	
Mrs. J. J. Kempkes	3.55	
W. B. Swank	3.00	
The Charles C. Lewis Co.	155.09	
Arthur Ketchen	3.00	
Howard W. Knight	10.50	
J. J. Kempkes	7.16	
Hans B. Julow	1.50	
The Waples Co., Inc.	569.00	
H. E. David	4.00	
B. H. S. Athletic fund	33.00	
Security Fence Co.	44.50	
Forbes & Wallace	12.00	
H. E. Sessions	12.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	10.44	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	3.15	
M. C. Baggs	134.89	
J. Russell & Co.	6.82	
Ryther & Warren	317.70	
Max Gollenbusch	197.06	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	9.13	
Belchertown Motor Sales	5.83	1,546.52
Supplies for Janitors and Toilet Rooms		
Herbert R. Durant	12.15	
The Carter Paper Co.	133.89	
D. Donald Hazen, trucking	14.50	
B. & M. R. R., freight	2.52	
The Holmerden Co.	12.50	
A. H. Phillips	2.04	

Standard Oil Co. of New York	22.96	
C. B. Dolge Co.	9.06	209.62
Furniture and Furnishings		
Springfield Office Supply Co.	6.95	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co.	160.00	
H. C. Knight	1.80	168.75
Water		
Belchertown Water District	155.39	
Bondsville Water Co.	12.00	167.39
Graduation		
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	25.49	
T. H. Todd Company, ribbon	5.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	12.44	42.93
Total for schools		$45,105.00

C. W. A. WORK

Gravel and Loam		
Clinton Hamilton	49.83	
Charles H. Reynolds	41.58	
Thomas Spellman	87.06	
Louane Squires	9.90	
Frank Eurkus	102.66	
Mrs. Willis Ballou	37.18	
Arthur Paine	50.00	
Ignace Opielowski	71.36	
Clarence Bisnette	10.92	
May Carmody	1.30	
Sullivan Brothers	2.80	
John Krol	12.00	476.59
Tools		
Herbert R. Durant	8.00	
Ryther & Warren	254.71	262.71
Supplies		
Ryther & Warren	348.52	

Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co.	37.98	
F. W. Nash	17.50	
Joseph Lapolice	3.50	
E. H. Freidrick Co.	205.50	
Ware Valley Mfg. Co.	2.10	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	1.35	
Dora Duncan	1.93	
M. A .Hicks	2.00	
The American Thread Co.	8.87	
Martin Whitmore	50.00	
Koplow Trimming Co.	5.61	
Belchertown Motor Sales	49.77	
Teneco Sales Corporation	168.73	903.36
Wood		
E. F. Shumway	30.00	
W. S. Piper	3.50	
B. E. Shaw	5.00	
C. F. Austin, delivery	2.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, hauling	6.25	46.75
Town Wood Lot		
Louane Squires	100.00	
T. V. Pratt, measuring wood	2.00	102.00
Repairs		
M. A. Hicks	46.90	
Herbert Goodrich	1.75	
B. E. Shaw	9.25	
W. L. Noel	.80	
J. W. Merrill	3.00	
F. L. Nooney	.75	62.45
Truck		
Belchertown Motor Sales	484.25	
Charles F. Austin	18.00	
Robert E. Hanifin	8.00	
Clinton Rhodes	11.20	

L. A. Cook	297.00	818.45
Sundry		
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	2.45	
W. E. Shaw, assist. disbursing officer	100.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	15.94	
Belchertown Motor Sales, rent of office	140.00	
Hampshire County Red Cross, First Aid text books	1.80	
Benjamin J. Deitner	2.00	
Ryther & Warren, coal deliveries	65.50	327.69
		$3,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Central Mass. Electric Co., Christmas tree lighting		$12.48
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports, etc.		279.40
Ella A. Stebbins, preparing town report copy		60.00
Paul Barrett, driving cattle		2.00
		$353.88
Rent of Hall, Sons of Union Veterans		
Lincoln A. Cook		100.00
Remodelling Hall, Sons of Union Veterans		
H. F. Putnam	88.05	
F. L. Nooney	24.95	
H. E. Sessions	19.80	
Herbert R. Durant	5.78	
Ryther & Warren	72.48	
E. E. Gay	1.65	212.71
Insurance		
George F. Bell	921.10	
Willam E. Shaw	78.90	1,000.00
Town Clock		
Fred B. Purdy	25.75	
J. V. Cook	48.00	73.75

Memorial Day		
Belding F. Jackson	10.00	
Three Rivers Boy Scouts	20.00	
Pennsylvania Flag Co.	16.00	
Trenton Emblem Co.	1.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, programs	3.00	50.00
Armistice Day		
Clark's Flower Shop	18.00	
Jackson's Store	3.50	
C. H. Egleston	1.00	22.50
Public Dump		
Corinne Giguere		25.00
Dog License Tags		
Dow Manufacturing Co.		10.00
License Fee Refund		
Mrs. Ella Garvey		25.00
Diphtheria Immunization		
James L. Collard, M. D.		75.00
1933 ACCOUNTS		
Law		
James F. Mahoney	16.20	
Police		
Bertram E. Shaw	23.40	
Willliam Whitaker	.85	
James L. Collard, M. D.	3.00	
Health		
James L. Collard, M. D.	12.00	
Roy G. Shaw	4.75	
Fire Department		
M. C. Baggs	2.99	
Public Welfare		
John Skorupski	3.10	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	35.42	
M. J. McKillop	57.71	

James L. Collard, M. D.	229.00	
Town of Palmer	205.67	
Town of Ware	70.00	
City of Northampton	94.55	
Belchertown Motor Sales	32.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	349.56	
Providence Hospital	213.99	
Memorial Clinic	285.00	
Old Age Assistance		
James L. Collard, M. D.	27.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales	1.50	
M. J. McKillop	20.92	
Cemeteries		
Belchertown Water District	9.00	
Rent of Hall, Sons of Union Veterans		
Lincoln A. Cook	8.33	1,706.19

CEMETERIES

Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	$50.00	
John D. Shuttleworth	112.80	
Arthur Rockwood	27.20	
Jos. Mechonski, mowing Hillcrest	6.00	
J. W. Merrill, mowing South cemetry	8.00	204.00
Trucks		
John D. Shuttleworth	44.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales	3.75	47.75
Repairs on Lawn Mower		
B. F. Fellows	3.50	
Hans B. Julow	4.00	7.50
All Other		
Theron Pratt, chestnut posts	1.60	
Dustin Gunn, taking down trees	27.00	
Belchertown Water District, water	9.00	37.60
		$296.85

Soldiers' Graves		
Charles G. Trainor, labor	5.60	
John D. Shuttleworth, labor	5.60	
Fred F. Dewey, labor	5.60	
John D. Shuttleworth, truck	2.00	18.80
INTEREST		
School Building Loan of 1922		
The First National Bank of Amherst	$467.50	
C. D. Parker & Co.	467.50	
Fire Equipment Loan		
The Merchants National Bank	20.00	
The First National Bank of Amherst	20.00	
Revenue Loans		
Jackson & Curtis	361.11	
The First National Bank of Amherst	215.55	
Faxon, Gade & Co.	158.20	1,709.86
MATURING DEBT		
School Building Loan		
C. D. Parker & Co.	3,000.00	
Fire Equipment Loan		
The First National Bank of Amherst	1,000.00	
Revenue Loans		
Jackson & Curtis	10,000.00	
Faxon, Gade & Co.	20,000.00	
The First National Bank of Amherst	15,000.00	49,000.00
AGENCY		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State tax	2,400.00	
Auditing municipal accounts	21.54	
State parks and reservations	26.51	2,448.05
County of Hampshire		
County tax	4,831.53	
Dog licenses	676.20	5,507.73

TRUST		
Care of Funded Cemetery Lots		
Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	184.40	
John D. Shuttleworth	57.20	
Fred F. Dewey	232.40	
John D. Shuttleworth, truck	18.00	492.00
Private trust accounts		707.36
		$1,199.36
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank, perpetual care funds		650.00
REFUNDS		
Taxes, sundry persons		32.67
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library, dog licenses	598.52	
Clapp Memorial Library, S. Bridgman Poor fund	50.00	
Clapp Memorial Library, C. Bridgman Library fund	150.00	798.52
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1934		$189,473.41
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1934		10,358.30
		$199,831.71

Belchertown, Mass., January 31, 1935

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant

Report of Treasurer

Dr.		
Cash in treasury January 1, 1934	$4,353.39	
Cash received Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1934	195,478.32	199,831.71
Cr.		
Warrants of Selectmen and Town Accountant	$189,473.41	
Cash in treasury December 31, 1934	10,358.30	199,831.71

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley School Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,038.64	
Ware Savings Bank	336.07	$2,374.71
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,188.77
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,289.72
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank	16,391.58	
Savings Dept., Palmer National Bank	2,568.41	18,959.99
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		279.39
Whiting Street Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,475.91
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Stock of First National Bank of Amherst, par value		3,500.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

Report of Collector

Taxes of 1934		
Warrant of Assessors		$61,316.18
Payments to Treasurer	$36,420.92	
Abatements	6.30	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	24,888.96	61,316.18
Taxes of 1933		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1934		27,714.27
Additional Commitments		414.39
		$28,128.66
Payments to Treasurer	19,658.54	
Abatements	985.60	
Tax Titles	291.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	7,193.52	28,128.66
Taxes of 1932		
Amount ouststanding Jan. 1, 1934		8,949.45
Audit adjustments		26.09
		$8,975.54
Payments to Treasurer	7,988.10	
Tax Titles	454.84	
Abatements	351.60	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	181.00	8,975.54
Taxes of 1931		
Audit Adjustments		232.91
Credit Balance, Jan. 1, 1934	120.51	
Payments to Treasurer	69.93	
Abatements	42.47	232.91
Poll Taxes, 1934		

Warrant of Assessors		1,402.00
Payments to Treasurer	1,174.00	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	228.00	1,402.00
Poll Taxes, 1933		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934		262.00
Additional Commitments		24.00
		$286.00
Payments to Treasurer	124.00	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	162.00	286.00
Poll Taxes, 1932		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934		38.00
Payments to Treasurer	22.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	16.00	38.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1933		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934		77.00
Additional Commitments		5.00
		$82.00
Payments to Treasurer	62.00	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	20.00	82.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1932		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934		12.00
Additional Commitments		2.00
		$14.00
Payments to Treasurer	9.00	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	5.00	14.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1934		
Warrants of Assessors		3,967.04
Refunds		26.68
		$3,993.72

Payments to Treasurer	2,813.27	
Abatements	215.95	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	964.50	3,993.72
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1933		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1934		1,437.26
Refunds		5.89
		$1,443.15
Payments to Treasurer	1,071.99	
Abatements	6.73	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	364.43	1,443.15
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1932		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1934		1,040.12
Audit adjustments	2.48	5.56
		$1,045.68
Payments to Treasurer	377.04	
Abatements	627.46	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	38.70	1,045.68
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1931		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1934		66.06
Payments to Treasurer	52.17	
Abatements	11.41	
Audit Adjustments	.48	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	2.00	66.06
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1930		
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1934		2.88
Audit Adjustments		8.19
		$11.07
Payments to Treasurer	4.37	
Abatements	6.70	11.07

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Tax Collector*

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1934

ASSETS

Cash, General		$10,358.30
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	$181.00	
Levy of 1933	7,193.52	
Levy of 1934	24,888.96	32,263.48
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	16.00	
Levy of 1933	162.00	
Levy of 1934	228.00	406.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	5.00	
Levy of 1933	20.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	2.00	
Levy of 1932	38.70	
Levy of 1933	364.43	
Levy of 1934	964.50	1,369.63
Tax Titles		462.27

LIABILITIES

Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		$1,617.02
Sale of Town Farm Fund		8,000.00
Tailings		257.62
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		845.33
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	233.08	
Levy of 1934	1,561.39	1,794.47

State and County Aid to Highways:			Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:		
State, Bondsville Road	962.63		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,369.63	
County, Bondsville Road	299.53		Tax Title	462.27	
State, Chapter 81	700.00	1,962.16	Departmental	1,611.12	3,443.02
Departmental:					
Health	126.00				
Bridges	20.00		Charity—Special		46.39
Public Welfare	1,076.12				
Old Age Assistance	100.00				
State and Military Aid	289.00	1,611.12	Surplus Revenue		32,523.82
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Tractor	34.82				
S. Bridgman Trust Fund Income	34.89	69.71			
		$48,527.67			$48,527.67

Indebtedness Accounts		Indebtedness Accounts	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$19,000.00	School Loan of 1922	$19,000.00

Trust Fund Accounts		Trust Fund Accounts		
		Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	$6,188.77	
		George D. Longley Music Fund	2,374.71	
		Whiting Street Charity Fund	6,475.91	
		Susan M. D. Bridgman Charity Fund	3,500.00	
		Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	279.39	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,959.99	
Trust Funds and Securities	$42,068.49	Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,289.72	42,068.49

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen	$475.00		475.00	
Accountant	325.00		315.77	9.23
Treasurer	450.00		450.00	
Clerk	250.00		247.65	2.35
Certification of Notes	10.00		8.00	2.00
Law	75.00		35.00	40.00
Tax Collector	590.00		590.00	
Assessors	650.00		650.00	
Election and Registration	500.00		371.50	128.50
Town Hall	50.00		27.62	22.38
Memorial Hall	200.00		199.69	.31
Police	450.00		254.95	195.05
Fire Department	900.00		899.33	.67
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Forest Fires	500.00		241.82	258.18
Tree Warden	100.00		99.95	.05
Moth Suppression	400.00		394.45	5.55
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00		72.32	2.68
Health	500.00		457.75	42.25
Diphtheria Immunization	75.00		75.00	
Highways, Chap. 81	4,520.00	16,950.00*	21,469.99	.01
Streets and Snow Removal	2,900.00	1,000.00	3,897.63	2.37
Street Lights	1,925.00		1,924.29	.71
Bridges	700.00	3.41†	703.32	.09
Sidewalks	25.00		25.00	
Road Machinery Account	600.00		634.82	—34.82
Bondsville Road	3,750.00	20,928.99*	24,678.99	

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Amherst Road	240.00	2,260.00*	2,499.96	.04
Public Welfare	7,000.00	644.82†	7,640.92	3.90
Old Age Assistance	4.500.00	12.00†	3,894.96	617.04
State and Military Aid	500.00		344.00	156.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00		20.92	379.08
Schools	44,000.00	10.73†) 219.42*) 874.85§)	45,105.00	
Unclassified	375.00	12.48†	353.88	33.60
Hall, S. of U. V.	100.00		100.00	
Remodelling S. of U. V. hall, and expenses	300.00		212.71	87.29
Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Town Clock	75.00		73.75	1.25
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	
Armistice Day	25.00		22.50	2.50
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Dog License Tags	10.00		10.00	
Opielowski light	25.00			25.00
License Fee Refund	25.00		25.00	
Unpaid Bills	1,616.59	160.00	1,706.19	70.40
Cemeteries	325.00	2.00†	296.85	30.15
Soldiers' Graves	25.00		18.80	6.20
C. W. A.	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Interest	2,400.00	5.55	1,709.86	695.69
Maturing Debt	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	

*Received from State and County †Refunds

§Interest on invested funds

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922	$19,000.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent per annum and maturing $3,000 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000 annually for the next succeeding five years.

Amount payable in 1935	3,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund to Streets and Snow Removal	$1,000.00

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

Public Welfare		
Wing Memorial Hospital	$56.90	
Holoyke Hospital	28.30	
Town of Ware	130.00	
City of Springfield	224.63	
Town of Amherst	60.88	
Paul Kulig	58.40	
Sweeney's Market	56.01	615.12
E. R. A. Work, Ryther & Warren		26.45
Tax Collector, William E. Shaw		115.25
Street and Snow removal, Sundry Persons		54.00
Sundry small accounts		56.15
		$866.97

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 31, 1935

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 31, 1935

Hampshire, ss.

Then peronally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Cemeteries		
Dwight	$25.40	
Evergreen	12.50	
Hillcrest	27.85	
Lake Vale	23.80	
Liberty	9.50	
Mount Hope	141.55	
Rural	12.00	
South Center	44.25	$296.85

1935 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Cemetery Commissioners recommend appropriations as follows: $375.00 for General Fund, $25.00 for Soldiers' Graves.

Mount Hope Cemetery fence. South boundary requires new fence.

South Cemetery. Recipient of new wall front, necessitating removal of "The Old Highway Tomb." The construction of two driveways within. Grading, resetting of monuments and markers. We wish to thank all who assisted in South Cemetery project.

Soldiers' Graves have been properly cared for.

We express thanks for the cooperation we received the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. DEWEY
JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Selectmen

The re-elected candidates organized as a Board shortly after election by choosing F. L. Gold chairman and Dr. Francis M. Austin clerk. The custom of meeting weekly on Friday evenings has been observed.

Substantial progress was made on the Bondsville Road. The requirements set forth in the contract with the state were complied with and enough money was left over to continue both excavation and macadamized surface for an appreciable distance beyond the surveyor's station mentioned in the contract. We have given employment to many needy townsmen.

Asphalt surface treatment was applied on portions of Bardwell Street, lower Franklin Street, John W. Jackson Street and Three Rivers Road. South Main Street received a second application. It is planned to continue the use of asphalt on gravel roads in 1935. Metacomet Road and Stebbins Street have been partially prepared to receive such treatment.

To reduce the yearly cost of repairing the shoulders of the Amherst Road, the State elected to widen the surface and allotted $2,260.00 for the purpose. The Town appropriated $240.00 as its share and the resultant fund of $2,500.00 was used to construct a two-foot strip of macadamized surface along the west side of the Amherst Road from the Pelham boundary line to a point within two-tenths of a mile of the intersection of the Gulf Road and Amherst Road. By lowering the cost of rolling the trap-rock, we were able to extend this two-foot strip of surface several hundred feet farther than the contract with the State required. Credit for lowering costs should go to the Superintendent of Streets, who decided to use a loaded truck equipped with steel roller wheels instead of hiring an expensive steam roller. It is presumed that the State will make allotments every year for further improvement of the Amherst Road.

Several well-constructed highway direction signs were erected, using iron posts set in concrete.

Two members of the Board attended the annual September Road meeting of Hampshire County Selectmen held at Northampton and requested the Commissioner to allot sufficient money to complete the Bondsville Road in 1935.

The Federal Government's Emergency Relief program has been a profound blessing to our townspeople. Monthly grants to Belchertown were as follows:

June	$500.00
July	750.00
August	1,559.00
September	2,000.00
October	2,500.00
November	2,800.00
December	3,300.00
January 1935	3,300.00

The town is required to pay for materials, tools and truck hire, as federal money is expended for labor only. Eighty-two men and eighteen women are now employed on E. R. A. projects in Belchertown.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOLD
FANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Report of the Board of Health

Cases of contagious diseases were reported during the year, and are listed as follows:

Chicken Pox	4
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Measles	6
Scarlet Fever	4
Whooping Cough	4
Bacillery Dysentery	4

Contagious Disease posters were placed on and removed from homes as required by law.

The School Physician conducted clinics for the purpose of immunizing the children of the town against diphtheria.

FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare has had its problems for the year. Trying to keep within its budget, many requests for aid have been refused. A considerable amount of the welfare appropriation is paid to other towns for what is known as outside support.

We have lost three persons on Old Age Assistance by death but have enrolled six new ones.

The continuation of the E. R. A. did much to help the local welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Report of Chief of Fire Department

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

The Fire Department responded to 46 calls during the past year.

Three buildings were burned, one fire being caused by a short circuit in an automobile, one by a defective chimney, and one being an incendiary fire in which two lives were lost.

Several water holes, for the protection of farm buildings, have been constructed with E. R. A. funds under the supervision of the local E. R. A. administrator, and we hope to get more built this year, as a large amount of rural property in the towns throughout the state has been saved by the use of water from water holes.

MILTON C. BAGGS
Chief of Fire Dept.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and sealed, 1934—

Platform scales, over 5,000 lbs.	3
Platform scales, under 5,000 lbs.	13
Counter scales, under 100 lbs.	6
Beam scales, under 100 lbs.	7
Spring balances, under 100 lbs.	15
Liquid measures	1
Gasoline pumps	29
Stops on gasoline pumps	97
Kerosene pumps	1
Stops on kerosene pumps	5

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer fees amounting to $27.33.

RAYMOND C. GAY
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.	1937
BELDING F. JACKSON	1935
MRS. VIRGINIA CORDNER	1936

Chairman
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Secretary
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Superintendent
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 7.30 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

School Nurse
CATHERINE AUSTIN, R. N.

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer
CLARENCE BISNETTE

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

No School Signal
5 long blasts at 7.45 A. M.

School Calendar

Schools reopen	January 2, 1935
*Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1935
Schools close	February 21, 1935
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1935
Schools reopen	March 4, 1935
Patriots' Day	April 19, 1935
Schools close	April 26, 1935
Schools reopen	May 6, 1935
Memorial Day	May 30, 1935
*Flag Day	June 14, 1935
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1935
Schools close	June 21, 1935
Schools reopen, Freshmen	September 3, 1935
All schools reopen	September 4, 1935
Columbus Day	October 12, 1935
Armistice Day	November 11, 1935
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28—December 2, 1935
Schools close	December 19, 1935
Schools reopen	December 30, 1935

*Not legal holidays

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Belchertown:

More than ever before during the past decade, persons closely associated with youth everywhere have come to realize that our children are the greatest undeveloped resources of the nation. Civilization depends upon their health, education and recreation. The economic, political and social problems of this age are placing and will continue to place upon our present and future citizens a larger demand than ever before. With multiple scientific inventions and continued improvements in communication and transportation, our lives have been speeded up to cope with an everchanging civilization. The chaos and confusion of our own generation have taught us that the children of today must be better equipped through education in its broadest sense, to meet the problems resulting from this chaotic state.

Much credit is due our fellow townspeople for their continued cooperation and support which have enabled this committee and superintendent to maintain, rather than tear down, the standard of education in Belchertown during the recent turbulent years.

Increased unemployment has caused an increased amount of leisure time among our youth and adult population. With this thought in mind, coupled with a knowledge of the recent widespread developments in public recreational projects of communities, both large and small, your committee hopes for a combined play ground and athletic field in the near future. Although primarily for the supervised play of school children, this area could be maintained for practically every type of sport, thereby furnishing adult recreation for all Belchertown. Along these same lines, and possibly taking precedence over this project, is the long-contemplated one comprising alterations and improvements necessary for adequate physical education at the High School building.

May we call the attention of the tax-payers to the financial report of the school department for the past year? It will be noted that the largest increase in any single item is that for repairs and improvement of school buildings, school furnishings and school grounds. At the High, Center and Franklin schools, the necessity arose for first repairing the exteriors of these buildings. Repairs consisting chiefly of water-proofing, installing eave troughs and providing adequate drainage for same, were imperative before redecorating the interiors of the buildings. While the amount of these repairs appears large, it would have been much larger had not certain C. W. A. funds been made available through the combined efforts of your administrator and superintendent.

There is also an urgent need for action regarding overcrowded conditions at the Center School. We suggest that a committee of three or more persons be appointed to work in conjunction with the school committee to formulate plans to relieve this situation as soon as possible.

We trust that the voters have followed the financial statements which have been published at intervals during the year, and urge you to confer with us for an explanation of any item or items not readily understood.

At this time we wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the entire school department personnel for their unfailing cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JAMES L. COLLARD
VIRGINIA R. CORDNER
BELDING F. JACKSON

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the Belchertown School Committee:

I hereby submit my ninth annual report, having for its aim the discussion of phases of school activities which, for obvious reasons, merit special mention. The points which are to be considered are repairs completed during the year, need of additional room at the Center building, changes of teachers which have taken place since a year ago, and the outlook for the future. The first subject to be considered is

REPAIRS

Extensive repairs, and at one school, alterations have been made. I will discuss the work at the different buildings, and will begin with the Center building. Due to the efforts on the part of the architect to break the severity of a plain front, a parapet was originally designed and built over the front entrance. This departure from a plain type of entrance entailed the use of valleys and flashing, and under certain conditions, freezing and thawing occurred to such an extent that the valleys could not carry the water away. As a part of the repair program, valleys were widened and additional flashing used. The masonry of the parapet was relaid where necessary, and water-proofing on the ends of the building was done by the Waples Company of Boston, who guarantee the work for a period of five years. So far as we can judge, this work was successful. The interior of this building was painted and varnished by C. W. A. labor, the cost of materials coming from the school budget.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

This building was in a generally run-down condition, and the program of maintenance and repairs has been varied. So far as possible, leaks in the roof have been repaired and the roof has had a thorough painting. Gutters on four sides have been installed and drainage provided. The yard has been cleared of rocks and boulders. Filling in, grading and seeding has been done. Expense for the actual work of drainage, installing gutters, clearing of rocks and boulders, filling in, grading and seeding was borne by C. W. A. Cost of materials for gutters, and tiling incidental to the drainage project, and work on the roof was taken from the budget.

HIGH SCHOOL

For several years it has been apparent to the most casual observer that water was seeping through the walls of the high school building. After consulting with competent advisors, it was decided to attack the problem from without rather than to apply preventives from within. The services of the Waples Company were secured, and water-proofing of the major part of the high school walls was done. When our budget was made up, only a limited amount of this work was planned for, but when it was found that walls and ceiling could be done as part of a local C. W. A. project, it was deemed wise to extend the waterproofing to cover areas which were admitting water, so that the painting would be a permanent job. The cost of waterproofing, and one-half the cost of paint supplies came from our regular budget.

LIBERTY SCHOOL

At this school, a project was carried out that had been sadly needed for many years. Under C. W. A. sponsorship, many loads of gravel were drawn to fill in grounds which in spring, have always been muddy and wet. During the late summer, loam was drawn to cover the gravel and the yard was seeded This was wholly a C. W. A. project, and no part of the expense came from the school budget.

UNION SCHOOL

The Union school was chosen as *the one-room* school which had most nearly the required amount of light necessary for the project suggested by the State Department of Education. All of our one-room buildings were originally constructed with windows on three sides, which causes cross shadows, making a strain on the eyes. At the Union school, it was found that when all the windows were placed on one side, nearly enough light was provided. This re-arrangement of windows was submitted and accepted as a C. W. A. project. Cost of labor was borne by C. W. A., with the cost of materials coming from the school budget. The result is a one-room building that has nearly all its light coming from one side.

WASHINGTON

At the Washington school, the painting of the interior made a much-needed improvement. The work in this instance was done by the Center School janitor as a part of his regular duties.

In addition to the before-mentioned repairs, there have been many of a minor nature incidental to the running of a department ministering to as many individuals as do the schools.

Due to the possibility of having work done by Federal aid, and because of the need of certain work being done to make the C. W. A. work efficient, (water-proofing at the Center schools being a good example) our repair item is by far the largest in the history of the schools for many years. As a result, our buildings for the most part, are in better condition than they have been for several years Through the agency of the C. W. A., the schools have had much done for them in one year that, under ordinary circumstances, would have cost the taxpayers additional money and which would necessarily have been spread over a period of years.

ADDITIONAL ROOM NEEDED

For the past two years your superintendent has mentioned the need of additional class rooms at the Center school. He recommends that some action be initiated that will result in a careful study of the needs of the elementary schools at the Center.

TEACHERS

For the first time in several years, there was a decided upturn in the number of vacancies to be filled during the summer. Miss Martha Conklin, who had had charge of the department since the Household Arts work in the Belchertown high school was inaugurated, resigned in April to be married. The department has become very popular, due to Miss Conklin's ability, and reflects credit upon her leadership. For the remainder of the year, the work was in charge of Miss Jocelyn Campbell of Springfield, who later accepted a similar position in Connecticut. Since September, Miss Mary Marshall of Whitensville, Mass., has taken over the work. Miss Marshall is a graduate of Massachusetts State College at Amherst. She has had experience as a teacher and dietitian, and is continuing the good work of her predecessors.

Mr. Osborne Davis of Belchertown was chosen to fill the science position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Seavey D. Morse, who accepted the principalship of Brookfield high school. Mr. Morse's work in our schools included the coaching of athletic teams, which achieved distinction, particularly in the field of basketball. Mr. Davis is a Massachusetts State College graduate, and a teacher of five years' experience. The schools are frtunate in this choice.

The Center school lost an efficient teacher in the person of Miss Katherine Clark of Sunderland, who resigned at the end of the year to be married. Miss Agnes Hanifin of Belchertown, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal School and a teacher of experience, is ably continuing the work of Miss Clark.

THE FUTURE

The future of the schools in Belchertown is a subject which interests all the people of Belchertown. It admits of considerable speculation. To persons nterested in the education of youth, it is evident that changes in educa- consideration.

The economic condition of the country at large presents a very real problem, and the future of our boys and girls is another, and is quite as vital as the first. To persons interested in the education of our youth, it is evident that changes in education are due to take place. Curricula will be modified. Reorganization of the high schools in smaller communities will be brought about. Much that in the past was regarded as of great "disciplinary" value will be relegated to the educational junk heap, and more of that which will function in every-day life will cease to be thought of as *fads* and *frills*. Experimentation and guidance will take the place of educational "mass production." The leisure time of the individual will be given consideration, and above all—there must be stressed to the exclusion of all else that character is of supreme importance. The home and the church and the school need to recognize the all-important fact that there must be built up in the consciousness of the child the inner urge to do that which is right, and work together to that end. The challenge is ours!

Let me call to your attention the reports of Mr. Allen, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Beaumont and Miss Austin. They deserve your consideration.

In concluding this, the thirty-first report of superintendents, I am glad to acknowledge the cooperation of my fellow workers, and to thank you as committee members for your counsel and kindly consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Report of High School Principal

Belchertown, January 17, 1935

Supt. H. C. Knight,
Dear Sir:

With little change in subjects, regular work progresses along familiar lines. The several departments are running smoothly.

We appreciate the renovating of the rooms and corridors. It was needed. Shelves in the rear of the main room furnish place for our school library, the planning and functioning of which are due in great part to Miss Gould. Books are at all times in charge of pupils, whose duty it is to act as librarians and thus get an insight into a little routine work of that nature. Such discarded books as people are willing to donate, especially those relating to travel, literature, science and history, will be acceptable.

With code funds available for so many less worthy projects, it is a source of regret that extra room, now unused in the basement, was not made suitable for recreation, for eating lunches, or that the commercial room has not been partitioned off with sliding glass doors, that much of the noise of typing can be removed from those trying to study amid the din of rattling keys.

Mrs. Jangro reports that "business subjects are still in favor if there is a meaning attached to the growing commercial enrollments. This increase may be due to the tendency to adapt commercial education to the purposes for general education; obviously it is not due to increased opportunity for employment in commercial positions.

"The new typewriter stands, and the new '20th Century' typewriting textbooks are used and appreciated. Forty pupils are registered in typewriting.

"In addition to the training offered in the bookkeeping, shorthand, business arithmetic, typing, and penmanship courses, the value of the far reaching effects of the social-business training given in Miss Gould's class in business English, and in Mr. Allen's classes in economic geography and commercial law merits recognition."

All prizes offered last year were taken by Enfield pupils.

The Emery Munsell prize went to Bess Lytle; the Second essay prize by the National Live Stock and Meat Board to Anna Konderwicz; the George B. Jackson English prize to Edward Dickinson; the U. S. History prize to Lucile Webster, and the English composition prize to Norman Heidel.

Apparently we must limit our athletics to one sport. Either baseball or basketball has the call. With present material and the urge of the game on us, it is difficult to keep expenses down so that some funds can be left for the spring sport. Outfitting, travel, referees, all cost too much. Our meagre treasury ebbs and flows,—mostly ebbs,—and leaves us in debt each year. We cannot support a baseball team unless the sport can get off to a clear start. Coach Landers is doing well with the "five" and is also capable of taking a "nine" over the "works" in the spring. Also the girls want a basketball team, and why not? They are loyal and support athletics by dues and attendance on games. Under Miss Gould's coaching, we hope they will soon be ready in preliminaries.

Compared with what has been, the hall is well heated and lighted. Shower baths may be far in the future; they ought to be the next equipment. The "fans" give us good support and the teams will try to continue to play clean, fast and hard games. Play the game to win but be good losers if need be.

Already the Seniors have had their play and are now planning other ways and means to increase the amount in the class treasury to the end that they may take the annual trip to New York or Washington. No other five days in their young lives have as much crammed into them or give returns comparable to the five days of the Senior trip. Considering the per capita cost it is the best investment a Senior can make. Those who go, never regret it; those who "pass it up" never know what they have missed.

It is indeed a pleasure to express my appreciation of the help and co-operation of my associates, all of whom render service after service that redounds to the benefit of the school and of which no mention is made. Their work in the community, taken as a matter of course by most of us, is deeply beneficial to our young folk and not wholly lost on adults. Yet "it is all in the job" and we gladly give that others less favored may be benefited. Yes, it is more blessed to be able to give than it is to be obliged to receive.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS ALLEN
Principal

Report of Supervisor of Music

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51 Amity St., Amherst, Mass.
Jan. 15, 1935

Supt. H. C. Knight
Belchertown, Mass.
My dear Mr. Knight:

The report for music in the Belchertown schools for the year 1934 is as follows:

The regular number of visits was made during the year and work carried on as planned.

Several programs were given during the year. The High School Chorus, besides furnishing an extensive program of music for commencement, presented an operetta, "Don Alonso's Treasure," the proceeds from which were added to the music fund for the purchase of instruments. The grade school and Cold Spring School gave a concert at the close of the school year. The small admission fee charged added several dollars to the piano fund for the Center School. The grade school children also furnished several numbers for the Christmas party.

A trumpet has been purchased from the music fund mentioned above and is now loaned to a student for study. Other instruments will be purchased as students show readiness to study. It is hoped that an orchestra may eventually be formed.

Through the kindness of an Amherst friend, a phonograph has been made available for use in the rural one-room schools. This, with a case of music appreciation records purchased by the school department, has opened to these children a new and delightful phase of music study. Such study should be a part of the program in every school.

The supervisor wishes to thank the superintendent, all members of the high school faculty, and all grade school teachers for their unfailing support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE D. BEAUMONT
Music Supervisor

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Belchertown, Massachusetts
January 5, 1935

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Knight:

First, I wish to report on the school lunch. The number of pupils purchasing a hot lunch has increased since last fall. From September to the end of December, the total number served was 1,880.

Nutrition experts tell us that milk, containing most of the food substances needed by the body, is the most nearly perfect food we have. This year we are serving milk in individual bottles at the cost of $.03 for one-half pint.

Part of the food preparation for the lunch is done by the second-year girls. In preparing this food, they are obtaining experience in quantity cookery which will be invaluable should they wish to continue in commercial food work.

At the Belchertown Fair in October, both the Sophomore and Freshman classes entered exhibits. The Sophomores exhibited the product of their work in Food Preservation. The Freshmen were working on a Breakfast Unit; so their exhibit took the form of "A Wholesome Breakfast," depicting the various stages, in a menu they had planned, from the raw food to the finished product. Prizes were received for both exhibits.

Home Visiting done in connection with the Home Project work, which gives the girl a chance to develop and utilize at home the instruction she has received in school, affords the parents and teacher an opportunity to become acquainted. These visits may aid the parents in obtaining a more sympathetic appreciation of the work carried on in school. At the same time the teacher is given a keener understanding of the girl and her home responsibilities. To date I have visited twenty-three homes.

An improvement in the equipment of the Household Arts room this year was the connecting of the water tank to the heating system. Now we have an unlimited supply of hot water which is duly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY M. MARSHALL

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as school nurse in Belchertown for the year of 1934.

Visits to schools	275
Visits to homes	46

Communicable diseases reported:

Scarlet fever	2
Chicken pox	3
Mumps	1
German measles	2
Scabies	2

The pupils were weighed and were given individual health inspection three times during the year.

Thirteen girls, enrolled in the Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick course, received certificates in April. The course is being given again this year. Eight girls are enrolled.

In May the annual Child Health Day exercises were held. Health Tags, issued by the Massachusetts Department of Health, were awarded as follows:

104	Physically fit tags to those without physical defects
41	Teeth tags to the pupils presenting dental certificates
365	Improvement tags for improvement in posture, weight or health habits

A toxin-anti-toxin clinic for the prevention of diphtheria was held in May. Two hundred fifty-two children were given the three injections.

In June the Red Cross Ear Clinic was held at Dr. Collin's office in Northampton. Eighteen children were examined. Eleven were advised to have tonsils and adenoids removed, and two were advised to have ear wax removed. Since then, three of these children have had tonsil and adenoid operations, and two have had ear wax removed.

At the annual summer round-up, fifteen pre-school children were examined. Notices of the physical defects found were sent to the parents.

In October a dental clinic was held under the auspices of the Hampshire County Chapter of the Red Cross. The report follows:

Number of children examined	520
Number found with dental defects	444
Number receiving care from clinic dentist	123
Number receiving dental certificates from clinic dentist	168
Number of cleanings	54
Number of fillings	157
Number of extractions	101
Number of treatments	5

In November the annual physical examinations were given the pupils. The report follows:

Pupils examined	502
Number with defects	453
Nutrition	2
Posture	2
Scalp	7
Nose	202
Throat	202
Teeth	444

Notices of defects found were sent to the parents.

The annual Chadwick Clinic follow-up was held in November. Eighteen pupils were X-rayed, and seventeen were given thorough physical examinations at this clinic. A marked physical improvement was shown by all the children. One of the follow-up cases had spent a month at Camp Hodgkins during the summer. Four children were discharged from the Chadwick Clinic as being free from tuberculosis or suspicions of it.

Two children, who were not included in the Chadwick group, but who showed suspicious symptoms (loss of weight, etc.) were taken during the year to Westfield Sanitarium for physical examinations and X-rays. There was no clinical tuberculosis found in either case.

In warm weather there is an urgent need that our schools be well screened. The use of fly spray has been a practice, but I should say that it is not effective without adequate screening. Possibly an appropriation can be raised for this necessity.

I thank you, Mr. Knight, the teachers, parents and pupils who have given me loyal cooperation during the past year.

CATHERINE L. AUSTIN, R. N.
School Nurse

School Financial Report

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Expenses	20.78	150.78
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,520.00	
Traveling expense	146.70	
Printing	5.90	
Supplies	13.41	
Postage	11.58	
Telephone	51.35	
Clerical work	67.75	2,816.69
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	22,775.60	
Text books and supplies	1,567.14	24,342.74
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,540.50	
Fuel	2,366.28	
Miscellaneous	453.25	4,360.03
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacements		1,501.32
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	974.64	

Transportation	9,021.00	
Miscellaneous	114.43	10,110.07
NEW EQUIPMENT		171.95
		$43,453.58
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition of pupils in vocational schools	90.00	
Household Arts Course		
Salaries	1,310.00	
Electricity	74.44	
Water	27.75	
Supplies	98.48	
Replacements and repairs	48.20	
Miscellaneous	.75	1,651.42
Total for schools		$45,105.00
Expended for support of regular public schools		$43,453.58

RECEIPTS

General School Fund, Part I	$8,558.75	
General School Fund, Part II	7,381.88	
On account of superintendent	1,305.42	
Tuition of High School pupils, Academic Courses:		
Enfield	1,150.82	
Greenwich	1,072.23	
Prescott	180.00	
Tuition, State Wards	1,455.70	
Refunds	10.73	
Income, Bridgman fund	802.90	
Income, Longley fund	71.95	21,990.38
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$21,463.20
Expended for vocational education, including tuition at trade schools		1,651.42

RECEIPTS

From State	749.92	
Income, Smith-Hughes fund	174.80	
Income, George Reed fund	44.62	
Tuition, Household Arts Course:		
Enfield	224.00	
Greenwich	61.25	1,254.59
Net cost to town for vocational education		$396.83

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

Name of School	Teachers	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Attend.	% Attend.	No.of Tard.
High	Thomas Allen, et al	154	148.36	140.59	94.57	101
Grammar	Miss Edith Towne	43	38.50	36.50	94.87	14
Center Grade	Thomas Landers	40	38.11	36.21	94.91	14
Center Grade	Mrs. Marion Shaw	45	42.03	39.8	94.69	12
Center Grade	Miss Ruby Knight	44	38.48	36.0	93.55	40
Center Grade	Miss Katherine Clark	38	32.84	30.90	94.03	25
Center Grade	Miss Irene Orlando	24	19.03	17.53	91.68	7
Franklin	Miss Nellie Shea	32	31.46	31.18	99.	2
Franklin	Miss Helen C. Keyes	23	21.18	19.73	97.7	4
Franklin	Miss Gertrude Makepeace	24	24.	22.91	96.24	0
Cold Spring	Miss Alice Flaherty	16	16.	15.07	94.32	22
Liberty	Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald	27	26.97	25.57	94.80	2
Union	Miss Madeleine Orlando	24	21.54	20.55	91.79	0
Washington	Miss Georgia Lee	14	14.	13.43	95.93	10
Totals		548	512.50	485.97	94.8	253

Commencement

Class of 1934

Belchertown High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 22

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-four

at eight-fifteen o'clock

Graduates

Ahearn, Catherine Madeline
Carpenter, Lydia Thayre
*Carrington, Florence Elizabeth
Czeck, Julia Agnes
Damon, Virginia Mae
Dickinson, Edward Samuel
Dodge, Ellison Dwight
*Erickson, Kenneth Robert
Ferenz, Anna
Flaherty, Patrick Vincent
Garvey, Eleanor Loretta
Grindle, Alberta Augusta
*Gubola, Julia Pauline
Krol, Stanley John
*Lebida, Helen Zophie
Lysik, Jeannie Victoria
*Lytle, Bess Eula
*Newsome, Meryl Lucile
Opielowski, Stanley Stephen
Pinski, Sophie
Rhodes, Harlan Dexter
Squires, Harriet Ethel
Stolar, Charles Anthony
Taylor, Bernice Eleanor
Wadsworth, John Angus
*Webster, Lucile Marian
Wynzen, Bolac

With honor

Invocation	Rev. A. H. Hope
Chorus	
Dear Harp of My Country	Welsh Folk Tune
Deep River	Negro Spiritual
Salutatory	Bess E. Lytle
Little Things	
C. Johns	Anna Ferenz
The Present Militaristic Foreign Situation	Edward S. Dickinson
Girls' Glee Club	
Mariquita	*Marzo*
Southern Hush Song	*Lynn*
Vesper Hymn	Russian Air
Class Characteristics	Eleanor L. Garvey
If *Kipling*	Catherine M. Ahearn
Class History	Lydia T. Carpenter
Influence of Latin Literature	Florence E. Carrington
Male Double Quartette	
Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes	Old English
Nature's Advertising	
E. Slosson	Alberta A. Grindle
Aviation	John A. Wadsworth
Class Will	Lucile M. Webster
A Consecration	Harriet E. Squires
Solo My Prayer *Squire*	Meryl L. Newsome
Crime Prevention	Harlan D. Rhodes
4-H Club Work	Bernice E. Taylor
Class Poem	Meryl L. Newsome
Class Song	Class '34
Diary of a Newspaperman	Kenneth R. Erickson
Valedictory	Julia R. Gubola
Special Chorus	
Where'er You Walk	*Handel*
The Beautiful Blue Danube	*Strauss*
Announcements	
Awarding G. B. Jackson English Prize	Principal Allen
Awarding Junior English Prize	Supt. H. C. Knight
Awarding U. S. History Prize	Supt. H. C. Knight
Awarding Emory F. Munsell Prize	Rev. A. H. Hope
Awarding Diplomas	Dr. J. L. Collard Chairman of School Committee
Chorus	
Oh Italia, Italia, Beloved	*Douazetti*
Benediction	Rev. A. H. Hope

Miss Rachel W. Gould, Accompanist

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1935

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Thomas Allen	Principal of High and Grade 8	Colgate	Belchertown
Mary Marshall	Household Arts	Mass. State	Whitinsville
Osborne Davis	Science	Mass. State	Belchertown
Rachel W. Gould	English and History	De Pauw University	Northampton
Sophia B. McAffee	Mathematics, Latin and History	Pembroke	Mattapoisett
Mrs. Lucy Jangro	Commercial Subjects	Northampton Commercial	Greenfield
Dorothy Barton	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury, Ct.
Edith L. Towne	Grades 7 and 8	Belchertown High	Belchertown
Thomas Landers	Grades 6 and 7	Detroit University	Belchertown
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	Grades 5 and 6	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Ruby F. Knight	Grades 3 and 4	Summer School, Hyannis and Fitchburg	Belchertown
Agnes Hanifin	Grades 2 and 3	Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Irene B. Orlando	Grade 1	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension courses	Belchertown
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Gertrude Makepeace	Franklin Primary	Perry Kindergarten, Fitchburg Nor. Summer	Monson
Alice Flaherty	Cold Spring	M. S. C. Summer School, Uni. Ex. Courses	Belchertown
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Liberty	North Adams Normal	Belchertown
Madeleine Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Georgia Lee	Washington	North Adams Normal	Hadley
Mrs. Grace Beaumont	Music in all the schools	Colorado State College	Amherst

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street, in South Belchertown, on Monday, the fourth day of February A. D. 1935, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may

be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Witt
Kelley

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $800.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $34.82

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to the Road Machinery Expense Account for the purpose of adjusting a bookkeeping entry.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to suitably keep and care for soldiers' graves as required by section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for rent, light and heat of the hall now used by the Patriotic Organizations, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to allow the School committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year of 1935 as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $866.97 to liquidate unpaid bills incurred during the year of 1934, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1935 as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purchase of Snow Fence, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the purpose of immunizing the children of the town against diphtheria, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 as the town's share of money to be expended under the E. R. A., or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 to be used for the continuance of permanent construction of the Bondsville Road, together with such sums as the State and County have agreed to allot, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to consider the taking or purchase, in accordance with the Law providing for such taking or purchase, of the premises on the Old Amherst Road and Lake Arcadia, or middle pond so-called, formerly occupied by the Springfield Ice Co., with a view to improving and developing the same as a town park and recreation center for summer and winter sports and other municipal purposes, and appoint a committee to fully investigate the matter and make a report of its findings to the town without unnecessary delay.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to keep the common mowed, the same to be expended under the direction of the Park Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for oil surfacing Cottage Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for a Contingent Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor for use on the highways of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1935.

FRANK L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

M C Boggs
Chas. Austin
Ros. Allen
Park

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriated 1934	Expended 1934	Recommended 1935 Salary	Recommended 1935 Exp.	Recommended 1935 Total
Selectmen	$475.00	$475.00	$325.	$150.	$475.00
Accountant	325.00	315.77	300.	25.	325.00
Treasurer	450.00	450.00	350.	100.	450.00
Clerk	250.00	247.65	120.	130.	250.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	8.00			10.00
Tax Collector	590.00	590.00	400.	190.	590.00
Assessors	650.00	650.00	600.	50.	650.00
Election and Registration	500.00	371.50			200.00
Town Hall	50.00	27.62			50.00
Memorial Hall	200.00	199.69			150.00
Police	450.00	254.95			450.00
Fire Department	900.00	899.33			900.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Forest Fires	500.00	241.82			500.00
Tree Warden	100.00	99.95			100.00
Moth Suppression	400.00	394.45			400.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00	72.32			75.00
Health	500.00	457.75			650.00
Highways, Chap. 81	4,520.00	21,469.99			4,360.00
Streets and Snow Removal	2,900.00	3,897.63			2,[illegible]00.00
Snow Fence					250.00
Street Lights	1,925.00	1,924.29			1,950.00
Bridges	700.00	703.32			700.00
Sidewalks	25.00	25.00			100.00
Road Machinery Account	600.00	634.82			800.00

Account	Appropriated	Expended	Recommended 1935		
	1934	1934	Salary	Exp.	Total
Bondsville Road	3,750.00	24,678.99			3,750.00
Contingent					1,000.00
Public Welfare	7,000.00	7,640.92			7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4.500.00	3,894.96			4,500.00
State and Military Aid	500.00	344.00			350.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00	20.92			200.00
Unclassified	375.00	353.88			375.00
Schools	44,000.00	45,105.00			45,000.00
E. R. A. (C. W. A.)	3,000.00	3,000.00			3,000.00
1934 Unpaid bills					866.97
Insurance	1,000.00	1,000.00			2,000.00
Soldiers' Graves	25.00	18.80			25.00
Hall, S. of U. V.	100.00	100.00			100.00
Town Clock	75.00	73.75			50.00
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00			50.00
Armistice Day	25.00	22.50			25.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00			25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00	10.00			10.00
Cemeteries	325.00	296.85			325.00
Interest	2,400.00	1,709.86			1,600.00
Maturing Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00			3,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00

ROSWELL ALLEN
ROY O. BAGGS
ROBERT HANIFIN

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Extracts from State Audit

A considerable amount of detailed checking was required in order to prove the treasurer's cash balance, due to errors in cash book entries and to the failure of the treasurer to effect a proper reconciliation of the bank account since some time in 1932. It was also found that it has been the practice to keep the treasurer's books open after the end of the year for the purpose of entering money received early in January of one year as receipts of the previous year, this procedure being contrary to the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The assessors' records of abatements granted were found to be incomplete. It is recommended that a complete record of all abatements granted by the assessors be kept as required by Section 60, Chapter 59, General Laws, and that the accountant be promptly notified of all such abatements granted, as provided by Section 23-B, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The computation of the tax rates by the assessors was checked, and it was noted that appropriations from available funds were not considered in the determination of the tax rates. In this connection, attention is called to Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, which required that the assessors raise all sums appropriated since the last preceding annual tax assessment, and which also provides that deductions on account of appropriations voted from available funds in the treasury may be made by the assessors only upon the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. All appropriations voted by the town, whether they are to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the treasury, should therefore be certified by the town clerk to the assessors, as required by Section 15-A, Chapter 41. General Laws

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the county and town treasurers and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the town clerk's cash on hand was proved by actual count on June 30, 1934.

It was noted that the town clerk's collections on dog licenses are paid over to the treasurer twice a year, instead of monthly, as required by Section 147, Chapter 140, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 320, of the Acts of 1934.

The town clerk's records of town licenses issued were examined and checked to the selectmen's records of licenses granted. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved. It was noted that partial payments have been accepted on account of alcoholic beverage license fees, although there is no statutory provision for such partial payments.

The records of rentals of the town hall and the Lawrence Memorial Hall were found to be incomplete, and it is recommended that adequate and complete records of hall rentals be kept.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures for work done were checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified, and the cash on hand counted. It was noted that a balance of $5.56 is due the town from the sealer for 1931.

(Balance Sheet on following pages)

BALANCE SHEET

June 16, 1934

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$1,986.00	
Special Deposit—Sale of Town Farm Fund	3,024.27	$5,010.27
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	72.28	
Levy of 1932	6,012.08	
Levy of 1933	17,885.81	23,970.17
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	12.00	
Levy of 1933	37.00	49.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1930	11.07	
Levy of 1931	18.79	
Levy of 1932	969.25	
Levy of 1933	822.61	
Levy of 1934	1,645.11	3,466.83
Tax Titles		65.18
State Aid to Highways		11,300.00

General Accounts

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue		$20,000.00
Unpaid Warrants		3,471.25
Sale of Town Farm Fund		8,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		500.00
Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance:		
Levy of 1931	8.00	
Levy of 1932	12.00	
Levy of 1933	20.00	40.00
Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		1,336.39
Tailings		257.62
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		50,567.71
Overpayment by Collector:		
Taxes of 1930		.10
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		815.52

Public Welfare	2,516.79	
Old Age Assistance	1,458.13	
State and Military Aid	636.00	4,736.92
Revenue 1934	91,996.59	
Less Estimated Receipts Collected	19,319.61	72,676.98
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1930	.03	
Levy of 1933	441.09	441.12
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Whiting Street Charity Fund Income	112.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	149.60	
Charity—Special	20.83	282.43
		$121,998.90

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	23,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$41,782.23

Levy of 1932	546.68	618.96
Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,466.83	
Tax Title	65.18	
Departmental	4,736.92	8,268.93
Surplus Revenue		28,122.42
		$121,998.90

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Fire Apparatus Loan	$1,000.00	
School Loan 1922	22,000.00	$23,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Susan M. D. Bridgman Charity Fund	3,500.00	
Whiting Street Charity Fund	6,421.23	
George D. Longley School Music Fund	2,364.07	
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	6,753.26	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,288.33	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	269.90	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,185.44	$41,782.23

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Town Officers, 1935

MODERATOR

Thomas Allen

TOWN CLERK

Carl F. Aspengren	Term expires Feb. 1936

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William E. Shaw	Term expires Feb. 1936

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles F. Austin   Dr. Francis M. Austin   James R. Garvey

ASSESSORS

Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1936
Clayton R. Green	Term expires Feb. 1937
Wilfrid L. Noel	Term expires Feb. 1938

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert E. Hanifin	Term expires Feb. 1936
Roswell Allen	Term expires Feb. 1937
Roy O. Baggs	Term expires Feb. 1937
Edward A. Fuller	Term expires Feb. 1938
Frederick E. Lincoln	Term expires Feb. 1938

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas A. Austin	Term expires Feb. 1936
Fred Croney	Term expires Feb. 1938
William A. Kimball	Term expires Feb. 1938
Carl F. Aspengren (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 1936

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins	Term expires Nov. 1, 1938

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1936
Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1937
John D. Shuttleworth	Term expires Feb. 1938

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook	Term expires Feb. 1936

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen
Clarence H. Bisnette
Bertram E. Shaw
Edgar M. Shumway
Joseph J. Kempkes

TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Edgar C. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1936
Jacob V. Cook	Term expires Feb. 1937
D. Donald Hazen	Term expires Feb. 1938

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Amy C. Witt
Lillian M. Kelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Thomas J. Flaherty

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lafayette W. Ayers

CHIEF OF POLICE

Bertram E. Shaw

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Herbert Peeso

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway
Theron V. Pratt

FENCE VIEWERS

Herbert Peeso
Theron V. Pratt
Raymond C. Gay

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Aubrey D. Lapolice
Patrick Brown, Sr.
L. G. Warren
John J. Cronin
H. Morgan Ryther

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Appointed for the sole duty of patrolling posted lands in Belchertown with a view to enforcing the game laws:

Herbert D. Peeso
William C. Bishop
Martin T. Crowe
Frederick E. Lincoln
Kenneth F. Bristol
William F. Kimball

JURORS DRAWN IN 1935

January—George Brooks	Traverse Juror
January—Michael E. Cavanaugh	Grand Juror
September—Lincoln Cook	Traverse Juror

JURORS' LIST SUBMITTED BY SELECTMEN

James R. Garvey	Farmer
Henry R. Gould	Farmer
Thomas Sullivan	Farmer
Howard McLean	Laborer
William H. V. Belding	Farmer
Lewis Austin	Janitor
Stanley Rys	Laborer
Fred E. Buss	Painter
Fred Croney	Painter
Robert Baggs	Farmer
Harry Putnam	Salesman
Leon Williams	Farmer
Roy Shaw	Undertaker
Eugene F. Flaherty	Farmer
Daniel F. O'Connor	Farmer
Harry Grindle	Farmer
Clayton Green	Farmer
Bertram Shaw	Blacksmith
Lincoln Cook	Trucking Business
Harry Conkey	Farmer
Roswell Allen	Realtor
Daniel Shea	Mason
Francis P. Loftus	Farmer
John R. Newman	Farmer
Wilfred Noel	Laborer
Herbert Peeso	Farmer
Theron Pratt	Lumber Dealer
Clinton R. Rhodes	Farmer
Arnold Rowe	Farmer
Charles F. Austin	Realtor

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street, in South Belchertown, on Monday, the fourth day of February A. D. 1935, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may

be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $800.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $34.82

to the Road Machinery Expense Account for the purpose of adjusting a bookkeeping entry.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to suitably keep and care for soldiers' graves as required by section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for rent, light and heat of the hall now used by the Patriotic Organizations, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to allow the School committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year of 1935 as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $866.97 to liquidate unpaid bills incurred during the year of 1934, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1935 as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purchase of Snow Fence, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the purpose of immunizing the children of the town against diphtheria, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 as the town's share of money to be expended under the E. R. A., or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 to be used for the continuance of permanent construction of the Bondsville Road, together with such sums as the State and County have agreed to allot, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to consider the taking or purchase, in accordance with the Law providing for such taking or purchase, of the premises on the Old Amherst Road and Lake Arcadia, or middle pond so-called, formerly occupied by the Springfield Ice Co., with a view to improving and developing the same as a town park and recreation center for summer and winter sports and other municipal purposes, and appoint a committee to fully investigate the matter and make a report of its findings to the town without unnecessary delay.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to keep the common mowed, the same to be expended under the direction of the Park Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for oil surfacing Cottage Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for a Contingent Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor for use on the highways of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1935.

FRANK L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

RESULT OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS, FEB. 4, 1935

	Precinct A	B	Total
Moderator			
*Thomas Allen	522	114	636
Town Clerk			
*Carl F. Aspengren	536	110	646
Treasurer			
Romeo J. Joyal	209	115	324
*William E. Shaw	388	41	429
Tax Collector			
Romeo J. Joyal	207	124	331
*William E. Shaw	384	36	420
Selectmen			
Roswell Allen	255	25	280
*Charles F. Austin	375	53	428
*Francis M. Austin	368	114	482
Thomas A. Austin	76	69	145
*James R. Garvey	241	107	348
Frank L. Gold	245	50	295
School Committee, 3 years			
*Belding F. Jackson	507	112	619
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
John J. Fairchild	155	21	176
*John D. Shuttleworth	406	123	529
Assessor, 3 years			
*Wilfrid L. Noel	265	131	396
Charles H. Sanford	307	21	328
Tree Warden			
*J. Howell Cook	361	32	393
Frank P. Loftus	217	116	333
Constables			
*Guy C. Allen	428	61	489
*Clarence H. Bisnette	462	74	536
Walter T. Jensen	135	19	154
*Joseph J. Kempkes	280	20	300
Frank P. Kulig	71	115	186
Howard E. McLean	85	95	180
*Bertram E. Shaw	486	40	526
*Edgar M. Shumway	380	37	417
John P. Skribiski	219	61	280
William Whittaker	91	98	189

* Denotes election.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 1935

Art. 1. Chose Amy C. Witt and Lillian M. Kelley, almoners of Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year and D. Donald Hazen trustee of Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the reports of the various officers of the town with the exception of the Finance Committee's report.

Art. 3. Voted to act on Finance Committee's report, each item being used as a separate motion.

Account	Appropriation		
	Salary	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$325.00	$150.00	$475.00
Accountant	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	350.00	100.00	450.00
Clerk	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification of Notes			10.00
Tax Collector	400.00	190.00	590.00
Assessors	600.00	50.00	650.00
Election and Regictration			200.00
Town Hall			50.00
Memorial Hall			150.00
Police			450.00
Fire Department			900.00
Hydrant Service			2,000.00
Forest Fires			500.00
Tree Warden			100.00
Moth Suppression			400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			75.00
Health			650.00
Highways, Chapter 81			4,360.00
Streets and Snow Removal			2,500.00
Snow Fence			500.00

Street Lights	1,950.00
Bridges	700.00
Sidewalks	100.00
Road Machinery Account—Voted to lay on table	
Bondsville Road	3,750.00
Contingent—Indefinitely postponed	
Public Welfare	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
State and Military Aid	350.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
Unclassified	475.00
Schools	45,000.00
E. R. A. (C. W. A.)	3,000.00
1934 Unpaid Bills	866.97
Insurance	2,000.00
Soldiers' Graves	25.00
Hall, S. of U. V.	150.00
Town Clock	75.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00
Public Dump	25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00
Cemeteries	375.00
Interest	1,600.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Voted to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account, $6,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised by taxation for the year 1935.

Art. 4. Voted to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the Dog License Fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of $800.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 7. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of $34.82 to the Road Machinery Expense Account for the purpose of adjusting a bookkeeping entry.

Art. 8. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 9. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 10. Voted to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as School Physician for the year 1935, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00.

Art. 11. Voted to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the year ensuing.

Art. 12. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 13. Voted to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1935, as provided for in the General Laws.

Art. 14. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 15. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 16. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 17. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 18. Voted to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and make a report of its findings to the town without unnecessary delay. The moderator appointed Milton C. Baggs, Charles F. Austin and Roswell Allen a committee.

Art. 19. Voted to raise and apropriate the sum of $100.00 to keep the common mowed, the same to be expended under the direction of the Park Association.

Art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00

for oil surfacing Cottage Street.

Art. 21. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 22. Not voted.

Art. 23. The selectmen appointed Frederick E. Lincoln and Edward A. Fuller members of the Finance Committee, each for three years.

Voted to adjourn.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid, E. R. A. and W. P. A. projects, and authorize the transfer from available funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase a tractor and snow removal equipment at a cost not to exceed Five Thousand Eight Hundred (5800) Dollars, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One Thousand (1000) Dollars for the purchase of a tractor and snow removal equipment, and authorize the transfer from available funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Four Thousand Eight Hundred (4800) Dollars for the purchase of a tractor and snow removal equipment, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than five years from the date of borrowing in proportionate annual payments, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the town hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of October, A. D. 1935.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
JAMES R. GARVEY
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

Art. 1. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for Old Age Assistance, $100.00 for Soldiers' Relief, $100.00 for State and Military Aid, and $400.00 for E. R. A. and W. P. A. projects, said sums to be taken from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a total of $2,100.00.

Art. 2. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase a tractor and snow removal equipment at a cost not to exceed $5,800.00.

Art. 3. Voted: The Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $1,000.00 for the purchase of a tractor and snow removal equipment, said sum to be taken from the Tractor Earnings Account.

Art. 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $4,800.00, for the purchase of a tractor and snow removal equipment, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than five years from the date of borrowing, in proportionate annual payments, at a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Art. 5. Voted to adjourn, prior to which Mr. Rowell Allen reported briefly for the committee appointed in February to investigate and report on the feasibility of purchasing a park.

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	25
Marriages recorded	33
Births recorded; 18 males, 19 females	37
Deaths recorded; 25 males, 23 females	48
Sporting and trapping licenses issued	173
Gross receipts for same	$423.25
Dog licenses issued; 274 males, 35 females	309
Gross receipts for same	$725.00
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded	67

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
1934		
December		
21	Phyllis Frances Bracey	Orin L. and Alice B. Bracey
1935		
February		
16	Warren William Mundell	Warren E. and Constance Mundell
19	Stuart White Eastman	Richard K. and Esther E. Eastman
26	Betty Mary Snow	Houghton and Darsa Snow
28	Samuel Ralph Bruce	Edward J. and Laura Bruce

March		
2	Eunice Irene Austin	Thomas A. and Irene Esther Austin
10	Stephen Mark Socha	Stephen and Sophie Socha
11	Joseph Rockwell Chadbourne	Lloyd C. and Catherine A. Chadbourne
21	Dolores Bernadette Kozlik	Aloszsius and Pauline Koslik
30	Joyce Janet Wood	Munroe D. and Blanche Wood
April		
14	Joseph Stanley Geslock	Stanley and Pauline Geslock
19	Jeanette Rita Noel	Wilfrid L. and Catherine Noel
21	John Irving Gay	Edward E. and Alice Gay
May		
8	Stephen Peter Chevalier, Jr.	Stephen P. and Anna Chevalier
18	Harriet Olive Jones	Hildreth D. and Althea Jones
20	Jean Shumway	Edgar M. and Doris Shumway
25	James Reuben Lemon, Jr.	James R. and Lillian Lemon
25	Thelma Merle Ketchen	Andrew and Eleanor Ketchen
June		
5	John Victor Dodge	Walter E. and Annie Dodge
5	Josephine Jusko	Michael and Minnie Jusko
13	Jeanette Belle Rhodes	Clinton L. and Donella Rhodes
17	Donald Delbert Pierce	Rufus H. and Lillian Pierce
July		
15	Anne E. Joyal	Romeo Joseph and Blanche Joyal
24	—— Miner	Leland Augustus and Helen Miner
28	Elizabeth Ann Davis	Osborne O. and Pearl Davis
31	Robert Wallace Chevalier	Wallace F. and Roberta Chevalier
August		
21	Wallace Earl Wenzel	Godfrey and Rose Wenzel
September		
14	Virginia Irene Rimbold	Alphonse G. and Helen Rimbold
15	Loretta Mae Smith	Claude Ellsworth and Ora Beatrice Smith

20	Ruth Mae Button	Edward Leroy and Ruth Button
25	Anna Kulig	Stanley and Mary Kulig
October		
19	Francis Henry Labonte	Leo Henry and Laura Labonte
6	John Raymond Sullivan, Jr.	John Raymond and Frances Sullivan
November		
6	Nancy Marie Smith	Elmer W. and Louise Smith
15	Charles Myron Bush	Alvin H. and Elizabeth A. Bush
December		
3	George Martin Suhm	Harold and Alice Suhm
24	Marie Claire Yvonne Basara	Nicholas and Marie C. Yvonne Basara

MARRIAGES RECORDED

March
5 Nicholas Basara, of Amherst
Yvonne Courchesne, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund Curran, Priest

April
12 Roger H. Littlefield, of Belchertown
Gertrude E. Wade, of Marblehead, Mass.
in Marblehead by Rev. Roy M. Grindy
22 Paul W. Bourbeau, of Springfield
Corinna J. Giguere, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund F. Curran, Priest
22 Raymond J. Sullivan, of Bondsville
Frances C. Wheeler, of Belchertown
in Bondsville by Rev. James S. Barry, Priest
29 Frank Louis Boucher, of Indian Orchard
Helen Przybylski, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

May
7 Walter Walas, of Belchertown
Josefa (Marzaeck) Cyron, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope
25 Edward Leroy Button, of Belchertown
Ruth Grace Carrier, of Northampton
in Amherst by Rev. Stead Thornton
June
8 Stanley Kernicki, of Belchertown
Olga Troczuk, of Springfield
in Springfield by Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Klimowicz, Pr. (Bishop)
29 Frank Edwin Czelusniak, of Northampton
Sophie Mary Chezanowska, of Westfield
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S., Priest
29 John W. Castell, of Binghampton, N. Y.
Harriet Ruth Hope, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope
July
14 Stanley P. Kulig, of Belchertown
Mary Janulwiecz, of Willimansett
in Chicopee by Rev. Celestine Razewicz, R. C., Priest
August
3 Louis A. Shumway, Jr., of Belchertown
Rachel W. Gould, of Belchertown
in Northampton by Rev. C. E. Holmes
5 Roland J. Mead, of Yonkers, N. Y.
Rachel C. Knight, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. William R. Locke
9 Alton F. King, of Leverett, Mass.
Catherine E. Fay, of Belchertown
in Leverett, by Rev. Herbert Dixon
16 William Joseph Lacey, Jr., of Belchertown
Edith M. Donald Price, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund Curran, Priest

17 Alan William Chadwick, of Amherst
Marie D. Goodhue, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope
26 John Pisarski, of Ware
Mary Pyzocha, of Ware
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest
27 Russell C. Mott, of Monterey, Mass.
Elizabeth T. Kraceski, of Monterey, Mass.
in Belchertown by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith
13 Thomas Everet Strange, of Manchester, Conn.
Lila Pauline Dennler, of Manchester, Conn.
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest
September
2 Frank W. Chlebus, of Palmer (Thorndike) Mass.
Catherine Pietras, of Palmer (Bondsville) Mass.
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S. (Priest)
2 Russell Gabhardt, of Monson, Mass.
Julia R. Sullivan, of Belchertown
in Bondsville by Rev. James S. Barry, Priest
October
6 Edward F. Opielowski, of Belchertown
Catherine Mikula, of Three Rivers, Mass.
in Arlington Heights, Mass. by Rev. Thomas E. Barker
12 William P. Austin, of Belchertown
Eileen W. McCarthy, of Springfield
in Indian Orchard by Rev. J. H. Dunphy, Priest
12 Karl Ellis Grout, of Belchertown
Alberta Augusta Grindle, of Belchertown
in Ware, Mass. by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith
November
2 Merrill Hunt, Jr., of Lincoln, Mass.
Mary Oliver Hulst, of Belchertown
in Amherst by Rev. Charles H. Cadigan

18 Nicolas Rovelli, of Springfield
Julia S. Lesniak, of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

11 Valerian M. Serwatka, of Belchertown
Mary Wolanik, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

28 Eddie A. Trombley, of Belchertown
Ella Landenat, of Belchertown
in Amherst by Rev. Martin L. Steup

28 Martin Stanley Krokas, of Ware
Eva Rutha Lesniak, of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

28 Martin E. Kapinos, of Bondsville
Nellie Strycharz, of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

28 Edgar L. Provencal, of Ware
Catherine Kawalec, of Ware
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

December

2 Bernard N. Wheeler, of Belchertown
Emma J. (Dunlop) Wheeler, of Holyoke
in Chicopee by Rev. Earle W. Darrow

26 Pearley W. Lajoie, of Belchertown
Althea Dodge, of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Charles H. Smith

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age		
		yr.	mo.	dy.
January				
10	Ethel Piper Brown, Holyoke	43	7	7
24	Katharine Carduff, B. S. S.	20		13

February				
3	Doris Marilyn LaJoie, B. S. S.	9	5	24
11	Miriam Martha Streeter, B. S. S.	10	9	10
March				
3	Marion Louise Coderre, Belchertown	30	10	
5	Fred B. Purdy, Belchertown	74	1	29
9	Verie A. Baker, B. S. S.	34	5	6
10	Raymond Walker, B. S. S.	6	3	14
11	William Frederick Schwarz, Belchertown	60	9	11
12	Donald J. Whalen, B. S. S.	16	3	26
13	Violet I. B. Bartlett, Belchertown	88	11	13
25	Wesley D. Spears, Belchertown	75	7	5
27	Carrie M. Towne, Belchertown	69	9	7
27	Isaac C. Holt, Belchertown	60	8	8
April				
4	Thomas McAuley, B. S. S.	14	6	22
14	Edward O. Stebbins, Belchertown	65		
21	Ella E. A. Rowe, Belchertown	83	2	19
28	Elizabeth J. Ballou, Belchertown	69	8	9
30	James P. Sullivan, Belchertown	41		
May				
1	Leandre Thetreault, Chicopee	79		
6	Alice Krampits, B. S. S.	8	7	7
8	Doris Freeman, B. S. S.	25	10	25
20	Rose Klodgy Wludyka, Belchertown	68		
30	Everline B. Squires, Belchertown	86	1	16
June				
4	Herbert H. Barrett, Belchertown	68		8
11	Frank D. Mills, Belchertown	83	7	26
12	Harvey L. Hadlock, Belchertown	91	2	11
14	Anna Tremboli, B. S. S.	7	3	2
27	Lillian La Bonte, B. S. S.	31	8	14
29	Elizabeth Maria Bridgman, Belchertown	78	7	7

July				
4	Eli Willard Beach, Belchertown	83	2	25
23	Edward Puta, Northampton	5		
August				
1	Wallace U. Mason, Springfield	15	0	1
12	Hilda Johnson, Westfield	22	0	3
30	James McCauley, B. S. S.	49	10	23
September				
14	Ida L. Shaw, Belchertown	70	9	7
22	Marjorie E. Joyal, Belchertown	14	8	22
October				
17	Henry G. Talmadge, Belchertown	70	1	12
31	Mary Pinska, Belchertown	70		
November				
4	Charles Parish, Palmer	35		
4	Oliver Parish, Palmer	33		
11	Stanton P. Fleming, Belchertown	73	6	30
17	Frank Maharan, B. S. S.	58		
30	Sarah Wilkin Killmer, Belchertown	91	7	25
7	Estelle LaPointe Sanford, Pelham	76	8	
December				
20	Napoleon Bluteau, Belchertown	91		
27	Mary Kennedy, B. S. S.	14	8	13
31	Rudolph Hennemann, Belchertown	65	11	

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

January				
18	Rosalind H. Coffin	91	7	1
May				
14	Marie Hubbard Simpson	20		
June				
13	George A. Randall	76	3	27
26	Bertha Goodrich	31	10	19
December				
23	James R. Thayer	45	5	7

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

For year ending Dec. 31, 1935

Value of real estate	$1,218,210.00
Value of personal estate	228,168.00
Rate of taxation	39.00
Tax on real estate	47,510.60
Tax on personal estate	8,898.84
Tax on polls	1,448.00
Classified Land Tax	20.55
Appropriations	92,896.79
Overlay of 1933	174.00
State tax	2,470.00
State Audit	590.22
State Parks	30.00
County tax	4,862.48
Overlay for current year	1,849.56
Estimated receipts	38,215.68
Net amount raised by taxation	57,857.44
Value of assessed stock in trade	38,700.00
Value of machinery	31,480.00
Value of assessed live stock	81,835.00
Value of other assessed personal	76,150.00
Additional Polls	6.00
Additional Real Estate	68.25
Number acres of land assessed	29,797¾

Number dwelling houses assessed	600
Number horses assessed	221
Number cows assessed	1,167
Number neat cattle assessed	296
Number swine assessed	30
Number sheep assessed	16
Number fowl assessed	18,662

HENRY H. WITT
CLAYTON R. GREEN
WILFRED L. NOEL
Assessors of Belchertown

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE		
Taxes, W. E. Shaw, Collector		
Levy of 1932	$38.15	
Levy of 1933	6,464.98	
Levy of 1934	15,693.63	
Levy of 1935	36,866.54	
Poll taxes, 1932	4.00	
Poll taxes, 1933	6.00	
Poll taxes, 1934	124.00	
Poll taxes, 1935	1,230.00	
Old Age Assistance taxes, 1932	3.00	
Old Age Assistance taxes, 1933	3.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, 1932	24.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, 1933	76.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, 1934	668.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, 1935	3,024.61	
Tax titles redeemed	185.54	$64,413.85
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State School Land tax	954.05	
Reim. Metropolitan Dist. Water taxes	600.02	
Income tax		
Schools	8,680.00	
Valuation	2,281.67	

Corporation tax		
Business	444.05	
Gas, electric light and water	141.66	
Veterans' exemptions	31.30	13,132.75
Licenses and Permits, Carl F. Aspengren, Town Clerk		
3 liquor licenses	1,200.00	
1 oleo permit	.50	
16 gasolene licenses	16.00	
12 common victualers	24.00	
2 innholders	4.00	
3 bus permits	30.00	
1 butcher's license	1.00	
3 class A dealers' licenses	15.00	
1 junk license	2.00	
1 peddler's license	2.00	
1 auctioneer's license	2.00	
Account McKillop liquor license, 1934	240.44	1,536.94
Court Fines		
Albert G. Beckmann and District Court of Hampshire		144.27
Grants and Gifts, Commonwealth of Mass.		
Highways, Chap. 81, 1934 account	700.00	
Highways, Chap. 81, 1935 account	16,025.00	
Salary, Inspector of Animals	100.00	
Race track distribution	91.00	16,916.00
Schools		
Massachusetts School Fund	6,779.07	
Aid to Industrial schools	758.07	
Superintendent, small towns	1,301.73	
Vocational Education, Smith-Hughes grant	202.87	9,041.74
County of Hampshire, dog licenses		560.49
Total receipts from General Revenue		$105,746.04

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

W. E. Shaw, Collector, demands poll taxes		$15.75
Rent Lawrence Memorial Hall		
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club	1.50	
Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.	3.00	
Union Grange	4.50	
St. Francis Church	1.50	
American Legion	3.00	
American Legion, bulbs	.60	14.10
Rent of driveway, Belchertown Motor Sales		10.00
Fire Department, filling fire extinguishers		12.50
Sealer Weights and Measures fees, R. C. Gay		24.72
B. & M. R. R., forest fires		10.00
Tractor Earnings		
Highways, Chapter 81	1,005.70	
E. F. Shumway	6.00	1,011.70
Bondsville Road, 1934 Account		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	962.63	
Hampshire County	299.53	1,262.16
Bondsville Road, 1935 Account		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	13,812.50	
Hampshire County	4,650.00	18,462.50
Bondsville Road Extension		
Commonwealth of Mass., Bond Issue	5,450.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., additional	2,000.00	
Hampshire County	600.00	8,050.00
Commonwealth of Mass., reimbursement ½ expense snow removal, Turkey Hill road		97.57
Reimbursement Public Welfare		
Town of Adams	630.00	
Town of Pelham	182.20	
Town of Palmer	5.60	
City of Chicopee	162.33	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	585.72	1,565.85

Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		
Town of Greenwich	277.33	
Commonwealth of Masachusetts	1,330.50	1,607.83
Reimbursement for Tuition		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,454.61	
Town of Enfield	1,467.92	
Town of Greenwich	1,108.07	
Town of Prescott	152.74	4,183.34
Reimbursement State and Military Aid		
Commonwealth of Mass., State Aid	256.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., Military Aid	33.00	289.00
Total receipts from Commercial Revenue		$36,617.02
INTEREST		
Taxes		
Levy of 1932	35.33	
Levy of 1933	719.83	
Levy of 1934	460.95	
Levy of 1935	28.15	
Poll and Old Age Assistance	10.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise	48.47	
Tax Title	9.43	1,312.65
Trust Funds		
First National Bank of Amherst		
Susan Bridgman Poor fund	140.00	
Amherst Savings Bank		
Cemetery Perpetual Care funds	459.00	
Whiting Street Fund	296.00	
Calvin Bridgman High School fund	148.42	1,043.42
		$2,356.07
AGENCY AND TRUST		
Carl F. Aspengren, dog licenses		663.00

Bequests for Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Estate Edward E. Gay, care of E. E. Gay lot	75.00	
C. A. Newcomb, care Lot No. 17, Mt. Hope Annex	100.00	175.00
Private trust accounts		321.60
		$1,159.60
DEBT		
Revenue Loan		
Faxon, Gade & Co., Inc.	20,000.00	
Road Machinery Loan		
Second National Bank of Boston	4,800.00	
Second National Bank of Boston, premium	4.42	24,804.42
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Schools		
J. Russell & Co.	2.16	
Charles W. Homeyer & Co.	5.40	
Thomas W. Reed Co.	2.12	
Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co.	4.05	
Oliver Ditson Co.	7.26	20.99
Public Welfare		
Belchertown Motor Sales	6.25	
Elmer J. Harrington, M. D.	25.00	31.25
E. R. A.		
Belchertown Motor Sales	20.00	20.00
		$72.24
Total receipts for 1935		170,755.39
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1935		10,358.30
		$181,113.69

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Salaries		
Charles F. Austin	$125.00	
Francis M. Austin	100.00	
James R. Garvey	100.00	$325.00
Expenses		
Charles F. Austin	45.19	
Francis M. Austin	45.19	
James R. Garvey	45.20	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	8.42	
Hampshire Co. Selectmen's Association, annual dues	6.00	150.00
Accountant		
Salary, Ella A. Stebbins	300.00	
Expenses		
Carter Ink Co., ink	2.12	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	5.16	
Ella A. Stebbins, postage	2.23	309.51
Treasurer		
Salary, William E. Shaw	350.00	
Expenses		
Johnson's Book Store, supplies	7.75	
Charles H. Thomas & Co., supplies	3.75	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks, etc.	7.35	
James A. Lowell, supplies	1.20	
William E. Shaw, postage	33.45	
William E. Shaw, bond	46.50	450.00
Tax Collector		
Salary, William E. Shaw	400.00	
Fees, Tax Title accounts	27.00	
Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing, etc.	40.74	

William E. Shaw, postage	62.45	
William E. Shaw, bond	93.00	
Hobbs & Warren, books	11.50	
F. W. Gilman, supplies	5.00	639.69
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	200.00	
Wilfrid L. Noel	200.00	
Clayton R. Green	200.00	
Expenses		
Henry H. Witt, tax title expense	4.00	
Chas. H. Sanford, express and postage	7.40	
Hobbs & Warren, books, etc.	25.84	
Charles H. Chase, transfers	15.00	
George R. Barnstead, excise cards	1.00	653.24
Certification of Notes		
Director of Accounts	14.00	14.00
Town Clerk		
Carl F. Aspengren		
Salary	120.00	
Recording fees	87.00	
Administering oaths	9.00	
Birth certificates	9.50	
Postage, etc.	17.69	
Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing, etc.	6.58	
George F. Bell, bond	5.00	254.77
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
William Kimball	17.00	
F. A. Croney	6.00	
Wilfrid L. Noel	9.00	
Carl F. Aspengren	20.00	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	13.00	65.00

Election Officers		
Nettie E. Merriam	4.50	
Geraldine Shea	4.50	
Helen Spears	4.50	
Thomas O'Connor	5.50	
Andrew Kulig	5.50	
Joseph Flaherty	4.50	
Patrick F. Keyes	5.50	
D. Donald Hazen	5.50	
Mrs. A. J. Sears	5.50	
Herbert F. Curtis	4.50	
Walter McKillop	4.50	
Amy B. Witt	4.50	
Fred Croney	4.50	
Minnie Flaherty	4.00	
Gertrude Riley	4.00	
George Booth	4.00	
J. Raymond Gould	4.00	79.50
Expenses		
C. R. Green, auto hire	2.00	2.00
		$146.50
Memorial Hall		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	74.24	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	57.50	
Ryther & Warren, floor wax	3.60	
Repairs		
First National Store, bulbs	1.62	
H. E. Kimball, fuses and plugs	.60	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	.85	138.41
Town Hall		
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	9.39	
Repairs		
Chas. H. Sanford, material and labor	11.60	

Max Gollenbusch, lock	1.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies for roof	30.75	
Clarence Robinson, painting roof	25.75	
All Other		
J. W. Merrill, sanitary work	4.00	
Ryther & Warren, lime	1.00	83.49

POLICE

Services in District Court		
John P. Skribiski	$3.10	
Frank J. Reardon	1.05	
Guy C. Allen	34.20	
George E. O'Donnell	19.34	
Bertram E. Shaw	100.95	
Joseph J. Kempkes	170.51	
Edgar M. Shumway	8.65	337.80
Services as Officer		
Bertram E. Shaw	36.00	
Clarence Bisnette	13.50	
Charles F. Austin	4.00	
Edgar M. Shumway	25.00	
Guy C. Allen, Sr.	5.00	83.50
Jail Repairs and Expense		
Henry I. Pierce, jailor	11.80	
Benjamin Davis, setting glass	1.25	
Henry I. Pierce, stove pipe and labor	1.50	14.55
All Other		
Commissioner of Public Safety	1.35	
M. C. Baggs, form for traffic light	12.80	14.15
		$450.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

M. C. Baggs, Fire Chief, salary	150.00	$150.00

Services at Fires		
Martin Crowe	3.00	
Roy Shaw	2.00	
J. Howell Cook	2.50	
Joseph J. Kempkes	3.00	
Isaac Hodgen	2.00	
J. R. Fairchild	2.00	
M. C. Baggs	1.00	
Guy C. Allen, Jr.	1.00	
H. F. Peck	1.00	
L. W. Ayers	1.00	
J. J. Fairchild	1.00	
Harold Cook	1.00	
Arthur Rockwood	1.00	21.50
Engine House Expense		
John J. Fairchild, janitor	54.00	
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	28.02	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., light and power	99.04	
Ryther & Warren, coal	78.39	259.45
Alcohol, Gas and Oil		
Harold B. Ketchen	5.83	
Wm. Davis	16.80	22.63
Equipment and Repairs		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., chains	18.00	
Harold B. Ketchen, chains	7.65	
American La France & Foamite Ind.	83.37	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose	201.48	
Goodyear Service Corp., tires	40.00	
Seagrave Corp., repairs	29.62	
Ryther & Warren, repairs	41.08	
John J. Fairchild, recharging extinguishers	2.75	
Oakes Electrical Supply Co., repairs siren	22.47	446.42
		$900.00

HYDRANT SERVICE		
Belchertown Water District		2,000.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Raymond E. Gay, salary	$60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	4.16	
Hobbs & Warren, balance on book	.20	64.36
TREE WARDEN		
Labor		
J. Howell Cook	92.00	
Ernest Carrington	3.20	
Julian Hussey	2.40	
Material		
Ryther & Warren, rope, etc.	2.40	100.00
MOTH SUPPRESSION		
Labor		
L. W. Ayers	$70.00	
Melvin Ayers	98.60	
Brook Cully	84.20	
Harold Allen	63.40	
Harlan Davis	6.40	
L. W. Ayers, use of car	68.75	391.35
Material		
Frost Insecticide Co., insecticide	7.95	
L. W. Ayers, rope	.70	8.65
		$400.00
FOREST FIRES		
Labor		
Martin Crowe	$9.50	
Roy G. Shaw	9.00	
James Lemon	5.50	
Kenneth Bristol	4.00	
Lincoln Cook	5.50	

Isaac Hodgen	8.50
J. J. Fairchild	5.50
J. R. Fairchild	5.00
George McPherson	4.00
J. Howell Cook	4.00
Guy C. Allen	3.00
William Bishop	3.00
Harold Peck	3.00
Joseph Kempkes	6.00
John Wood	4.00
Charles Austin	4.00
L. W. Ayers	1.50
Merle Mason	3.00
Albert Menard	1.50
Adolph Germain	1.00
Henry Baggs	1.50
Raymond Dana	1.00
M. C. Baggs	8.00
Raymond George	2.00
John Flaherty	2.00
Robert Baggs	1.00
Raymond Gould	1.50
A. L. Squires	1.00
E. D. Dube	1.00
Kenneth Witt	1.00
Maynard Witt	1.00
Everett Benoit	.50
Robert Weston	.50
Louis Fuller	2.50
Ernest Lemon	.50
Harold Cook	.50
Ted Soja	1.50
William Soja	1.50
Joseph Pinski	1.50
R. O. Baggs	1.00

Jack Crowley	2.00	
E. J. Carrington	1.00	
O. O. Davis	.50	
Charles Dunakin	1.00	
Wilbur Eaton	1.00	
Joseph Kempkes, Jr.	1.00	
Louis Shumway	1.00	
T. J. Martin	.50	
Pernette Bracey	2.00	
Gould Ketchen	1.00	
A. W. Chadwick	1.00	
R. R. Menard	1.00	
Arthur Rockwood	1.00	
Harold Kimball, Jr.	1.00	
R. Hubbard	1.00	
Lewis Squires	1.00	
E. R. Carrington	1.00	
H. F. Shaw	.50	
W. P. Piper	.50	140.50
All Other		
M. C. Baggs, fire permits	20.00	
Harold B. Ketchen, hose, battery	8.50	
Ryther & Warren, coal	57.53	
Ryther & Warren, alcohol	3.00	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., power for siren	5.00	
John J. Fairchild, janitor service	24.00	
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	2.47	
William Davis, gas	2.04	
Smith Oil Co., gas	2.08	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose	88.52	213.14
		$353.64

HEALTH

Animal Inspection

Dr. Francis M. Austin	$200.00

Meat Inspection		
H. D. Peeso	139.50	
Charles F. Austin	13.00	152.50
Vital Statistics		
Roy G. Shaw, return of deaths		10.00
Diphtheria Immunization		
James L. Collard, M. D.		75.00
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
First National Store, groceries	23.13	
Ryther & Warren, grain	40.50	63.63
All Other		
B. E. Shaw, killing cow and burial		6.00
		$507.13

HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal

Labor	
Thomas J. Flaherty, Supt.	327.71
Joseph Lapolice	61.20
John Flaherty	80.40
Maurice Moriarty	10.20
L. W. Ayers	44.00
Milton Chamberlain	2.00
Preston Atwood	4.00
Harry Sanford	1.80
Harold Chevalier	39.00
Howard Chevalier	33.20
Alexander Ross	4.20
Allen Ross	2.40
Malcolm Ross	7.40
William Ross	12.00
George Ross	6.20
Wilfred Remillard	1.60
C. R. Green	8.80
John Smola	11.80

Walter Smola	11.40
Rudolph Smola	9.00
John Lisiewicz	8.80
Pat Hubbard	2.40
Robert Baggs	120.45
Michael Condon	.40
F. P. Loftus	3.00
E. C. Smith	12.00
Edward Dressel	7.20
Louis Chevalier	18.20
Charles Dunakin	71.80
Mike Kernicki	6.40
John Connor	21.20
James R. Flaherty	14.40
Joseph Kulig	5.20
James Lyon	2.80
Harry Parks	6.40
Theodore Lovett	4.00
Peter Smola	1.30
Andrew Sears, Sr.	2.30
Andrew Sears, Jr.	7.00
Robert Ritter	2.80
Ralph Hubbard	2.80
Joseph Berube	5.60
Henry Lamoureux	3.20
Wilfred Remillard	3.40
Frank Smigiel	3.20
Joseph Smigiel	3.20
Henry Bracey	1.60
Pernette Bracey	9.20
Nelson Garrow	9.20
Stephen Chevalier	10.80
John Dupre	12.40
Stanley Krol	3.20
M. Dudek	3.20

Pierre Brulotte	3.20	
Alfred Samson	3.20	
Thomas Sullivan	2.40	
John Garnish	2.40	
Julian Hussey	4.60	
Harold Allen	30.40	
John Skribiski	3.20	
Walter Hennemann	1.20	
George Zitka	9.60	
Clinton Hamilton	7.20	
Clarence Pierce	17.40	
John Stola	6.40	
Michael Wynzyn	6.40	
Harlan Davis	4.00	
Joseph Lisiewicz	2.40	
Walter O'Seep	6.00	
Armand Cartier	4.80	
Charles Trainor	1.60	
Paul Kulig	1.60	
Merton Alden	4.00	
William Murray	3.20	
Albert Loud	3.20	
Wallace Chevalier	8.00	
Alexander O'Seep	3.20	
Joseph Dubuque	4.80	
George Bisnette	6.00	1,217.76
Trucks and Tractor		
Belchertown Motor Sales	331.88	
Maurice Sullivan	560.00	
E. A. Warner	7.50	
C. F. Austin	72.80	
Alexander Ross	6.25	
Sullivan Brothers	106.00	
A. Stola	3.00	1,087.43

Teams		
Leon Antinovitch	2.25	
H. C. Dodge	20.00	
Alexander Ross	9.01	
E. A. Warner	3.00	34.26
All other		
J. F. Hanifin, sign holder	1.00	1.00
		$2,340.45

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, Supt.	1,320.04	
Harold Allen	43.20	
L. W. Ayers	276.50	
Robert N. Baggs	694.55	
John Bak	16.00	
Willard Belding	22.40	
George Bisnette	6.40	
Pernette Bracey	14.00	
Harold Chevalier	247.80	
Howard Chevalier	9.00	
Michael Condon	240.00	
Harry Conkey	232.25	
John Dee	12.80	
John Dupre	3.20	
Joseph Dubuque	379.60	
Charles Dunakin	646.60	
W. E. Eaton	533.20	
Frank Eskett	404.00	
Edward Eurkus	13.80	
John Fairchild	26.00	
Winfred Fay	25.60	
E. F. Flaherty	625.40	
John Flaherty	211.20	

Raymond George	12.80
Dana Gollenbusch	37.80
Jerry Griffin	22.40
C. H. Hamilton	2.10
Everett Howard	1.60
Hugh Hubbard	34.80
John Hunter	43.00
Charles King	.80
Stanley Krol	68.40
John Kulig	12.80
Paul Kulig	517.80
Stanley Kulig	3.20
Lewis Lamson	12.60
James Lamson	31.40
Joseph Lapolice	433.80
James Lemon	9.60
John Lisiewicz	3.20
Joseph Lisiewicz	3.20
F. P. Loftus	97.40
Stanley Lysick	6.40
Maurice McLean	118.80
James McLean	22.40
J. Mechouski	1.60
Alexander O'Seep	2.80
George Petfield	193.40
Clarence Pierce	74.40
Charles Pranaitis	32.40
Joseph Romanik	59.80
Arnold Rowe	41.60
Stanley Rys	183.40
L. H. Shattuck	1.60
Peter Shea	428.80
George Shea	2.80
Walter Smigiel	1.00
E. C. Smith	3.20

John Socha	72.60	
Ted Soja	8.40	
Thomas Sullivan	3.20	
John Sutherland	32.40	
John Szpila	12.80	
Arthur Warner	2.40	
Raymond Warner	10.40	
E. A. Warner	6.00	
Albert Wegiel	.80	
Edward Wegiel	19.20	
Roderick Weston	337.20	
Walter Weston	.40	
Leon Williams	280.00	9,312.44
Trucks and Tractor		
Town Tractor	1,005.70	
Charles F. Austin	1,607.85	
Dr. F. M. Austin	1,486.50	
P. T. Austin	141.70	
Lincoln Cook	111.00	
J. R. Garvey	1,424.20	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	174.80	
John Keyes	274.15	
Sullivan Bros.	12.50	
E. A. Warner	10.40	6,248.80
Teams		
Edward Dressel	25.00	
Clinton Hamilton	47.75	
Theodore Lovett	18.00	
Frank Smigiel	24.00	114.75
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, compressor		140.00
		$15,815.99

Material	
Sand and Gravel	
Clarence Bisnette	10.70

Mrs. Schwarz	83.40	
A. Paine	5.50	
Frank Eurkus	42.30	
Clinton Hamilton	12.20	
Arthur Bardwell	68.60	
Walter McKillop	7.00	
Thomas Spellman	96.30	
Maurice Moriarty	4.80	
Mrs. Ballou	30.90	
Thomas Sullivan	8.50	
E. F. Blackmer	41.80	
C. Reynolds	87.00	
Patrick Sullivan	31.00	
William Engelman	.60	530.60

Other Supplies

M. B. Tyler, cutting edges	16.00
J. Russell & Co., posthole spoon-brooms	10.50
Am. Cyanamid & Chem. Corp., dynamite	50.75
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., oil, grease, kerosene	3.59
Philco Steel Co., chains, crow bars, etc.	70.90
R. E. Faulkner, tape	1.00
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., pipe	103.81
Koppers Products Co., tarmac	2,110.19
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite, exploders	96.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	207.61
Otis Co., use of fire hose for flushing sewer	10.00
Thomas Sulllivan, plank	5.00
M. E. Cavanaugh, steel	21.00
Am. Bitumuls Co., emulsion	751.92
Ryther & Warren, tools	153.30
Mrs. Nellie Schwarz, kerosene	3.60
Mace Moulton, Jr., emulsion	142.32

W. Davis, kerosene	.60	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, drills dulled	25.50	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	475.30	4,258.89
Signs		
Buscroft Shops	42.00	
L. H. Backmer	1.50	
Signal Service Corp.	13.94	57.44
Blacksmith Work		
M. A. Hicks	16.80	
B. E. Shaw	3.20	
Thomas O'Connor	1.00	
F. L. Nooney	23.60	44.60
Express and Freight		
B. & M. R. R.	1.32	
R. C. Gay	.75	2.07
		$4,893.60
Total expenditures for highways, Chapter 81		$20,709.59

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90, Bondsville Road

Labor	
E. F. Shumway, Superintendent	$674.00
John Krol, Foreman	417.60
J. A. Peeso, Foreman	352.20
A. G. Perry, Foreman	295.20
Thomas Austin	95.00
R. N. Baggs	7.00
Joseph Berube	236.60
Pernette Bracey	238.00
Philip Brown	15.80
Richard Camp	105.00
Fred Croney	9.60
T. H. Chevalier	8.80
Howard Davis	5.60
J. J. Fairchild	207.95

Joseph Fife	66.20	
John Flaherty	64.60	
Michael Flaherty	18.00	
Joseph Garnish	21.60	
William Hennemann	8.80	
Lawrence Koslick	211.60	
William Kimball	7.60	
Stanley Krol	184.80	
Joseph Kulig	321.70	
Andrew Kulig	30.20	
James Lamson	43.00	
Stanley Lysik	261.60	
Joseph Romanik	261.80	
Stanley Rys	93.60	
Joseph Sadowski	49.75	
G. N. Shannon	48.80	
E. C. Smith	257.20	
Howard Smith	46.20	
Joseph Smith	41.00	
John Sutherland	84.40	
Charles Stolar	220.60	
Walter Walas	57.40	
Tony Wynzyn	197.60	
Hugh Hubbard	22.60	
Lyman Hubbard	196.60	
Julian Hussey	38.00	
Melvin Ayers, bricking catch basins	255.00	5,778.60
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	226.71	
J. F. Chevalier	176.81	
Lincoln Cook	11.40	
A. D. Files	30.00	
C. R. Green	47.18	
D. Donald Hazen	279.14	

John Keyes	396.41	
Fred'k Lincoln	340.71	
W. S. Piper	309.41	
Joseph Pinski	10.43	
C. R. Rhodes	269.92	
E. F. Shumway	807.03	
Raymond Sullivan	229.69	
Maurice Sullivan	239.06	3,373.70
Teams		
Harry C. Dodge	3.00	3.00
Warner Bros. & Goodwin		
Roller	352.50	
Shovel	497.50	
Bull Dozer	275.00	
Compressor	140.00	1,265.00
Roller Men		
G. A. Thayer	51.45	
H. W. Alger	95.55	147.00
M. C. Baggs, concrete, anchors, bounds		935.80
C. H. Sanford, stock fence		112.80
Material		
Sand and Gravel		
E. F. Blackmer	250.00	
Walenty Zabek	2.25	
Clarence Bisnette	15.00	267.25
Other Supplies		
Bond Co., tape, line		9.56
Hedge & Mattheis Co., torches, picks, bar		55.52
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		309.31
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., kerosene		28.35
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., inlets, catch basin frames and covers		436.59
J. Russell & Co., Inc., oakum		10.50
Ryther & Warren, sewer pipe, tools, lumber		2,186.67

Charles C. Lewis Co., steel		27.90
M. C. Baggs, bounds, concrete sidewalk		196.14
Edwin F. Shumway, tile, lumber		36.80
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt binder		2,922.04
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock		3,153.63
Joseph Lapolice, brick		12.60
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, drills dulled		37.50
Smith Oil Co., kerosene		.45
Lynch Bro. Brick Co., brick		420.00
H. A. Hopkins' Store, rubber boots		3.50
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite, etc.		56.25
		$9,903.31
Blacksmith Work		
M. A. Hicks	7.70	
Fred L. Nooney	7.05	14.75
All Other		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	3.62	
D. M. Terry, express	2.00	
County Commissioners of Hampshire	3.00	
George F. Bell, compensation insurance	402.67	411.29
Total for Bondsville Road		$22,212.50

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90, Bondsville Road Extension

Labor	
Edwin F. Shumway, Superintendent	$222.60
A. G. Perry, Asst. Superintendent	162.10
James Peeso, Foreman	107.63
John Krol, Foreman	137.63
Charles F. Austin, time keeper	183.63
D. Donald Hazen, truck driver	17.00
John Keyes, truck driver	49.00
Frederick Lincoln, truck driver	55.25
Earl Fay, truck driver	15.75

Clinton Rhodes, truck driver	6.50
Donald Terry, truck driver	83.25
Hugh Hubbard, truck driver	55.00
Thomas Kenney, truck driver	45.25
Maurice Sullivan, truck driver	3.00
Lawrence Rhodes, truck driver	18.75
Melvin Ayers, brick mason	81.60
William Bradley, brick mason	30.00
Fay Ayers, mason helper	69.01
Jerry Griffin	13.00
Joseph Fife	39.50
Guy Lamson	13.25
George Corey	13.25
John J. Fairchild	84.25
Pernette Bracey	71.75
Joseph Romanick	83.75
Peter Shea	34.25
John F. Flaherty	47.50
Joseph Kulig	79.75
James Lamson	13.25
Anthony Cretty	31.00
Leon Williams	78.00
Lawrence Koslick	66.50
Lawrence Rhodes	22.00
Lyman Hubbard	99.25
Arthur Courchesne, Jr.	53.00
Stanley Lysik	62.00
Emmons C. Smith	84.50
Joseph Berube	72.50
Charles Stolar	71.50
John Sutherland	31.75
Richard Camp	33.00
Joseph Sadowski, tractor operator	43.50
H. W. Alger, roller operator	70.50

Leo Walsh, shovel operator	112.20	2,757.17
Trucks		
Clinton Rhodes	13.00	
Maurice Sullivan	91.94	
John Keyes	178.80	
Frederick Lincoln	167.50	
Winslow Piper	154.75	
E. F. Shumway	166.50	
Charles F. Austin	151.35	
James R. Garvey	157.07	
D. Donald Hazen	126.82	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	51.87	
H. Chevalier	9.95	1,269.55
Warner Bros. & Goodwin		
Moving Shovel	10.75	
Shovel	397.27	
Tractor	22.75	
Roller	213.50	
Grader	78.75	723.02
Material		
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., manhole frames, covers, etc.	231.00	
Lynch Bros. Brick Co., brick	154.00	
Ryther & Warren, pipe, cement, tools	569.85	
John S. Lane & Son, Inc., trap rock	1,006.05	
Moulton Asphalt Service, emulsion	1,210.84	
Charles J. McCarthy, Inc., line	5.00	
J. Russell & Co., oakum	9.25	
Clarence Bisnette, sand	10.00	
Roswell Allen, lumber	1.00	
E. F. Blackmer, gravel	100.00	
J. A. Peeso, axe	1.50	3,298.49
Total for Bondsville Road Extension		$8,048.23

STREET LIGHTS

Central Mass. Electric Co.		$1,942.24

SIDEWALKS

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, superintendent	7.50	
W. E. Eaton	12.40	
R. N. Baggs	15.60	
Charles Dunakin	3.20	
E. F. Flaherty	3.20	
Jos. Lapolice	9.60	
F. L. Nooney	.50	52.00
Truck		
F. M. Austin		48.00
Total for Sidewalks		$100.00

BRIDGES

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, superintendent	61.50	
W. E. Eaton	34.00	
Jos. Lapolice	6.40	
R. N. Baggs	30.40	
John Flaherty	3.20	
Charles Dunakin	25.20	
E. F. Flaherty	25.10	185.80
Trucks		
Robert Hanifin	4.00	
F. M. Austin	60.00	
Charles F. Austin	13.88	77.88
Lumber, Spikes, etc.		
Clarence Robinson	20.00	
Thomas E. Hanifin	365.00	
Ryther & Warren	26.09	
John Hanifin	1.00	

E. O. Lofland, cartage	18.00	
T. V. Pratt, sawing	6.16	436.25
Total for Bridges		$699.93

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Gas, Oil and Alcohol		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	298.32	
B. N. Wheeler	7.92	
M. R. Sullivan	1.17	307.41
Equipment and Repairs		
F. L. Nooney	29.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	77.63	
B. E. Shaw	2.00	
Charles F. Austin	6.00	
M. B. Tyler Co., Inc.	282.56	
Carey's Machine Shop	2.75	
The K. B. Noble Co.	7.10	
Walsh Boiler Works	79.13	486.17
All Other		
Belchertown Motor Sales registration	2.00	
Registry Motor Vehicles, number plates	4.00	
Railway Express Agency	.42	6.42
		$800.00

SNOW FENCE

Ryther & Warren	496.86

TRACTOR AND SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

The K. B. Noble Co.	5,800.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Aid, sundry persons		$766.00
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	77.66	
Schulte-United	117.25	

Henri Cartier, shoe repairs	2.55	197.46
Groceries and Provisions		
Peter Skorupski	58.40	
Kenneth L. Damon	10.60	
First National Store	737.39	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	256.40	
James R. Garvey	301.20	
Alfred Horti	32.32	
E. A. Fuller	11.40	
Mrs. Zofia Krol	20.32	
George Petfield	8.60	
T. Mastalerz	47.20	
George Kruszyne	12.48	
Joseph Marion	9.84	
George S. Church	16.00	
Paul Kulig	52.16	
Sweeney's Market	640.46	2,214.77
Fuel		
Coal and Wood		
Ryther & Warren	58.60	
Herbert Peeso	5.50	
E. F. Shumway	5.00	
Sawing Wood		
Paul Barrett	84.00	
Aime Berthiaume	1.50	
Harry Putnam	1.00	
Peter Skorupski	2.00	
Delivering Wood		
Charles F. Austin	214.00	
James R. Garvey	10.00	
Lincoln Cook	22.00	
Squires' Garage	8.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	9.68	
Hauling Wood from Town Lot to Road		

Louaine Squires	483.76	905.04
Board and Care		
Sundry Persons		666.90
Medicine and Medical Attendance		
James L. Collard, M. D.	371.50	
M. W. Pearson, M. D.	5.00	
A. H. Genest, M. D.	3.00	
Elmer J. Harrington, M. D.	40.00	
J. E. Slowick, M. D.	2.00	
Holyoke Hospital	37.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	3.00	
Beaven Kelley Home	30.00	
Mary Lane Hospital	7.00	
Chicopee Hospital	24.00	
Belchertown Pharmacy	30.11	
William Lane, care of sick	14.00	
D. Donald Hazen, transportation	3.00	
Charles F. Austin, transportation	18.00	587.61
State Institution		130.60
Rent, sundry persons		400.80
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
City of Northampton	94.90	
City of Springfield	175.94	
City of Chicopee	43.00	
Town of Palmer	51.94	
Town of Amherst	58.52	424.30
Mothers' Aid	224.00	
All Other		
Charles F. Austin, sundry trips	95.00	
Ella Stebbins, clerical work	75.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies for repairs	4.00	
Roy G. Shaw, burial	100.00	
Transportation, F. E. R. A. goods	4.43	
T. V. Pratt, lumber	2.22	

Pernette Bracey, services	2.00	
James F. Mahoney, legal services	100.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., penalty, failure to make returns	1.00	
H. Hubbard, labor	1.60	
E. O. Lofland, moving household goods	5.00	
Max Gollenbusch, repairs	3.00	
Cemetery Commission, interments	30.00	
Pomeroy, Williams Co., truss	9.60	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	1.73	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	12.51	447.09
Total for Public Welfare		$6,964.57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cach aid, board and care, sundry persons		5,987.05
Groceries		
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	54.19	
Kenneth Damon	3.90	
James R. Garvey	3.19	61.28
Fuel		
Chas. F. Austin, delivery wood		24.00
All Other		
Belchertown Pharmacy	1.15	
Jas. L. Collard, M. D.	24.00	
Roy G. Shaw, burials	108.00	
Fred F. Dewey, interment	10.00	
H. A. Hopkins' Store, clothing	12.58	155.73
Total for Old Age Assistance		$6,228.06

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

James Garvey	205.06
Belchertown Farms	42.84
H. A. Hopkins' Store	3.45

First National Store	9.83	
Chas. F. Austin, hauling wood	4.00	
Dr. James L. Collard	6.00	
Schulte-United	7.60	278.78
State and Military Aid, sundry persons		638.00
Relief by Whiting Street fund		296.00
Relief by Susan M. D. Bridgman fund		56.00

SCHOOLS

Salary and Expenses, School Committee		
Dr. J. L. Collard	50.00	
Belding F. Jackson	40.00	
Virginia R. Cordner	40.00	
Dr. J. L. Collard, expenses	12.00	142.00
Salary and Expenses, superintendent		
H. C. Knight, salary	2,520.00	
H. C. Knight, traveling expenses	176.26	2,696.26
Office Expense		
Ella A. Stebbins, clerical work	35.00	
Harry E. Sessions	15.95	
Bostitch-Boston, Inc., fasteners	3.60	
Printing, stationery and postage		
Nellie G. Shea	1.60	
H. C. Knight	13.41	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	12.05	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	2.08	83.69
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		68.01
School Physician		75.00
Com. Public Safety		10.00
Salaries of Teachers		
Thomas Allen	1,848.00	
Osborne Davis	1,240.00	
Lucy Jangro	1,399.25	
Sophia B. McAffee	1,450.00	

Dorothy L. Barton	1,350.00	
Rachel W. Gould	810.00	
Mary Marshall	1,240.00	
Edith L. Towne	1,075.00	
Ruby F. Knight	1,150.00	
Thomas Landers	1,080.00	
Marion K. Shaw	1,050.00	
Agnes Hanifin	970.00	
Irene Orlando	1,050.00	
K. Merton Bozoian	360.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,050.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	1,000.00	
Helen Keyes	950.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	950.00	
Alice Flaherty	950.00	
Madeleine Orlando	1,000.00	
Georgia W. Lee	855.00	
Mrs. Grace Beaumont	715.24	
Charles H. Risley	264.00	
Myrtle Williams	81.00	
Alice Clark	45.00	
Emma Loftus	11.25	
Mrs. Jerome Spurr	9.00	
Rachel Shumway	18.00	23,970.74
Health		
School Nurse	800.00	
Supplies for nurse		
Belchertown Pharmacy	16.52	
Thomas W. Reed Co., tongue depressors	2.10	818.62
Transportation		
H. Dodge	3.75	
R. Chamberlain	10.25	
D. Hazen	1.00	15.00

Books and Supplies

Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	2.25
The Boston Music Co.	8.12
American Book Co.	49.70
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	53.54
C. C. Birchard & Co.	11.82
Milton Bradley Co.	77.10
Allyn & Bacon	12.44
Dura Binding Co.	65.10
Oliver Ditson Co., Inc.	7.26
Ditto Inc.	14.36
R. C. Gay	1.44
Ginn & Co.	110.27
Wilbur G. Gilpatrick	18.29
Follett Publishing Co.	.80
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.	9.86
D. C. Heath & Co.	22.30
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	54.70
Keystone View Co.	10.31
Howard W. Knight	1.70
Lyons & Carnahan	2.86
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	42.67
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.83
Mrs. Wm. L. Hagen	10.02
Philip H. James	.37
The Macmillan Co.	34.92
Noble & Noble	3.73
Laidlaw Bros.	49.90
Cambosco Scientific Co.	113.15
Mass. P.-T. A., Inc.	2.00
Periodical Sales Co.	3.00
Rand, McNally Co.	1.81
Row, Peterson Co.	54.84
Railway Express Agency	1.05

Scott Foresman & Co.	45.48	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	49.87	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	32.06	
Charles Scribner's Sons	17.45	
L. W. Singer Co.	2.34	
World Book Co.	22.73	
World Peace Fund	4.00	
Webster Pub. Co.	19.04	
John C. Winston Co.	16.56	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	10.80	
H. C. Knight	5.50	
D. Donald Hazen	.25	
Gregg Pub. Co.	28.04	1,109.63
Supplies, Household Arts		
Hy-Gien Laboratories, Inc.	12.60	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	2.55	
J. V. Cook	2.25	
Forbes & Wallace	9.93	
Macmillan Co.	.22	
Hamp. Co. Am. Red Cross	10.50	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	4.04	
Jackson's Store	.86	
First National Store	22.65	
A. H. Phillips	18.48	
Damon's Market	1.03	
Mary Marshall	1.00	86.11
Central Mass. Electric Co.		66.82
Repairs, Household Arts		
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	3.25	
Max Gollenbusch	28.50	
M. C. Baggs	6.75	38.50
Georgia W. Lee, transportation Miss Marshall		11.40

Tuition		
Smith's Agricultural School	60.00	
City of Springfield	150.00	210.00
Transportation		
William Squires	1,171.88	
E. C. Howard	741.00	
D. Donald Hazen	1,282.75	
Joseph Fife	429.37	
J. Howell Cook	731.25	
Alexander Ross	585.00	
Thomas Brown	429.00	
Harry Dodge	1,365.00	
R. E. Chamberlain	1,953.75	
Lincoln A. Cook	300.00	8,989.00
Janitors and Cleaning		
Orin Bracey	1,200.00	
Orin Bracey, use of car	10.00	
Spencer Holt	128.00	
James K. Sullivan	68.00	
Amelia Cypryna	10.00	
John Eurkus	10.00	
Peter O'Seep	10.00	
Winford Fay	25.00	
Gertrude Downing	2.25	
Bernice Ritter	2.25	
Wilma Hubbard	2.25	
Jessie Mason	6.25	
Lucy Mercier	4.00	
Annie Malouskas	4.00	
Nellie Weston	4.00	1,486.00
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren, coal	1,600.59	
Brown Bros., coal	106.46	
Standard Oil Co., oil	209.86	

Fred Lincoln, wood	224.41	
T. V. Pratt, wood	20.50	
Ira Squires, carting	1.50	
Howard W. Knight, carting	1.50	
H. F. Putnam, wood	15.00	
Fred Lincoln, carting wood & coal	24.00	
Albert Schmidt, labor	7.20	
Paul Barrett, sawing	21.00	
Winford E. Fay, labor	2.00	
Roy White, labor	1.00	
E. F. Shumway, wood	8.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., heat	21.55	
John Merrill, labor	3.75	2,268.32
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		91.85
Repairs and Replacements		
Fay Ayers	13.80	
D. F. Austin	25.31	
M. C. Baggs	1,324.74	
William Armitage	8.25	
Arthur Dubuque	3.00	
Douglass-Marsh Co.	110.95	
Edward C. Babb & Co.	20.73	
Robert J. Brice	3.00	
R. E. Faulkner	15.00	
John R. Fairchild	5.85	
H. E. David	1.25	
E. J. Carrington	3.00	
Max Gollenbusch	86.76	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	77.45	
The Carter Paper Co.	3.22	
Hans B. Julow	3.25	
Holyoke Supply Co.	18.62	
H. C. Knight	3.65	

Milton Bradley Co.	13.36	
Fred Nooney	19.00	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	2.50	
Northampton Commercial College	22.60	
A. H. Phillips	.39	
Ryther & Warren	471.90	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	15.51	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co.	15.45	
Albert Schmidt	1.00	
Harry Sessions	25.84	
M. Steinert & Sons Co.	4.00	
James K. Sullivan	1.40	
The H. B. Smith Co.	1.12	2,321.90
Supplies for Janitors and Toilet Rooms		
The Carter Paper Co.	210.13	
A. H. Phillips	6.52	
E. C. Holt	1.40	
The Holmerden Co.	39.50	
Paper Makers Chem. Corp.	5.20	
Warren Refining & Chem. Co.	30.37	
Standard Oil Co.	25.09	
Railway Express Agency	.62	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	11.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3.02	
John R. Lyman & Co.	2.54	335.89
Furniture and Furnishings		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, new equipment	11.43	
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	52.50	
H. E. Kimball, Kelvinator (part payment)	73.00	136.93
Water		
Belchertown Water District	200.41	
Bondsville Water Co.	12.00	212.41

Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1935, the department has responded to 44 calls in town and to two calls in neighboring towns.

Only one bad fire occurred during the year, the house of Guy C. Allen, Jr., on South Main Street, which was so badly involved upon the arrival of the department that the building and contents were a total loss.

The Fire Station has been painted inside and out, using E. R. A. labor.

Five hundred feet of hose, a vapor nozzle for oil and gasoline fires and various appliances have been added to the equipment during the year.

New tires have been placed on front on the Seagrave the past year and the rear tires should be replaced this year.

The Seagrave pump was inspected and tested by a Seagrave engineer and pronounced in perfect condition.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Report of Board of Public Welfare

This Board found it a problem to keep within the appropriation and did so only because of careful investigaton of its cases and in many instances the refusal of assistance.

The E. R. A., Bondsville Road and Chapter 81 highway work all were very helpful in holding the welfare cost down.

The great cost seems to be for those cases that are not residing in this town, the cases that are not able to work and those being cared for in the State Institution at Tewksbury.

The Old Age Assistance cases have been on the increase and there is a demand for a larger appropriation to carry on this assistance.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Chairman
F. M. AUSTIN, Clerk
JAMES R. GARVEY
Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Board of Health

240 cases of contagious diseases were reported during the year, as follows:

Chicken Pox	11
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Measles	171
Scarlet Fever	30
Bacillery Dysentery	1
Mumps	5
Syphillis	1
Tuberculosis	1
Spinal Meningitis	1
Rabies	1

Contagious disease cards were placed on and removed from homes as required by law.

Again with the cooperation of the town, the School Physician conducted clinics for the purpose of immunizing the children of the town against diphtheria.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
F. M. AUSTIN
J. R. GARVEY

We wish to report that the work in the basement of the Memorial Hall has been completed. A room of approximately 38 x 56 feet has been constructed; two small rooms are also completed of suitable size to store old records and school property.

The town expended $1,000 as its share in this project, the money being used to purchase materials.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*
F. M. AUSTIN, *Clerk*
JAMES R. GARVEY
Selectmen

Town share	3,750.00
Completed cost	$38,200.00

The work on the town roads was carried on under the supervision of Mr. T. J. Flaherty, and as has been the policy of this department for the past few years, many pieces of work have been done of a permanent nature, namely, widening narrow roads, removing many yards of ledge and surface-treating different roads and streets.

After proper grading of Cottage Street, a Tarmac surface was applied as was voted at the annual town meeting.

The continuation of the hardened surface on Bardwell Street to a road junction at Cosy Corner Farm was accomplished from Chapter 81 money.

The Federal Government Relief Program has been carried on during the year and the monthly allotments to this town were as follows:

January	$3,300.00
February	3,200.00
March	3,200.00
April	3,000.00
May	3,000.00
June	2,000.00
July	2,000.00
August	2,175.00
September	1,850.00
October	1,759.00
November	329.00
Total	$25,833.00

The amount for the month of December is not at this time available.

Report of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized soon after election. Charles F. Austin was chosen chairman, and Francis M. Austin, clerk.

Regular weekly meetings were held on Friday evenings.

The customary annual meetings held by the State and County were attended.

It was necessary to hold one special town meeting during the year.

The Bondsville Road was completed in compliance with the specifications of the contract between this board of selectmen and the Department of Public Works.

The board employed Mr. E. F. Shumway as foreman for this work.

The distance completed this year as well as the previously constructed portion was built under the Chapter 90 program.

Increased sums were granted by the State and County and also the Bond Issue allotment to this town was spent to complete the distance this year.

The following is the allotment from the different sources and the total spent on this project during the year.

State Share	$23,750.00
County Share	5,250.00
Bond Issue	5,450.00

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Cemeteries		
Dwight	$18.50	
Evergreen	22.90	
Hillcrest	26.80	
Lake Vale	23.80	
Liberty	10.40	
Mt. Hope	194.89	
Rural	15.50	
South Center	54.25	$367.04

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Cemetery Commissioners recommend to the Finance Committee appropriations as follows:- $400.00 for the General Fund; $25.00 for Soldiers' Graves.

Mount Hope Cemetery fence, south boundary, requires completion. South Center Cemetery having received a new wall, necessitates new gates for both entrances.

Soldiers' graves have been properly cared for.

We express thanks for the cooperation we received the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH
FRED F. DEWEY
CHARLES G. TRAINOR

Payments to Treasurer	3,024.61	
Abatements	238.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	798.82	4,061.67
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1934		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		964.50
Warrant of Assessors		114.63
Refunds		47.75
		$1,126.88
Payments to Treasurer	668.65	
Abatements	56.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	401.98	1,126.88
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1933		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		364.43
Payments to Treasurer	76.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	287.48	364.43
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1932		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		38.70
Payments to Treasurer	24.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	13.90	38.70
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1931		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		2.00
Outstanding December 31, 1935	2.00	2.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Collector of Taxes*

Payments to Treasurer	38.15	
Abatements	154.40	192.55
Poll Taxes of 1935		
Warrants of Assessors		1,454.00
Payments to Treasurer	1,226.00	
Abatements	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	226.00	1,454.00
Poll Taxes of 1934		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		228.00
Payments to Treasurer	128.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	100.00	228.00
Poll Taxes of 1933		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		162.00
Payments to Treasurer	6.00	
Abatements	144.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	12.00	162.00
Poll Taxes, 1932		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		16.00
Payments to Treasurer	4.00	
Abatements	12.00	16.00
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1933		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		20.00
Payments to Treasurer	3.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	17.00	20.00
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1932		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		5.00
Payments to Treasurer	3.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	2.00	5.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1935		
Warrants of Assessors		3,979.29
Refunds		82.38
		$4,061.67

Report of Collector

Taxes of 1935		
Warrants of Assessors		$56,498.24
Payments to Treasurer	$36,866.54	
Abatements	7.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	19,623.90	56,498.24
Taxes of 1934		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		24,888.96
Refund		2.10
		$24,891.06
Payments to Treasurer	15,693.63	
Abatements	87.78	
Tax Titles	224.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	8,884.95	24,891.06
Taxes of 1933		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		7,193.52
Payments to Treasurer	6,464.98	
Abatements	428.00	
Tax Titles	64.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	236.54	7,193.52
Taxes of 1932		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		181.00
Overpayments subject to adjustment		11.55
		$192.55

Report of Treasurer

Dr.		
Cash in treasury January 1, 1935	$10,358.30	
Cash received Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1935	170,755.39	181,113.69
Cr.		
Warrants of Selectmen and Town Accountant	$173,136.26	
Cash in treasury December 31, 1935	7,977.43	181,113.69

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley School Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,100.24	
Ware Savings Bank	346.22	$2,446.46
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,227.38
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,419.36
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank	16,427.60	
Savings Dept., Palmer National Bank	2,633.01	19,060.61
Susan Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		287.81
Whiting Street Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,375.62
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Stock of First National Bank of Amherst, par value		3,500.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 24, 1936

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922	$16,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent per annum and maturing $3,000 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1936	$3,000.00
Road Machinery Loan of 1935	$4,800.00
Notes bearing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum and maturing $1,000 annually for four years and $800 the fifth year from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1936	$1,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund to		
Town Clerk	$4.77	
Assessors	3.24	
Tax Collector	49.69	
Certification of Notes	4.00	
Town Hall	33.49	
Old Age Assistance	228.06	
State and Military Aid	200.00	
E. R. A. Projects	309.83	
Town Clock	76.00	909.08

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

James F. Mahoney, Attorney-at-Law	$104.70	
City of Springfield, public welfare	411.37	
Town of Leverett, public welfare	448.88	964.95

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 24, 1936

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Tractor and Equipment	5,800.00		5,800.00	
Snow Fence	500.00		496.86	3.14
Public Welfare	7,000.00	31.25†	6,964.57	66.68
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	228.06*	6,228.06	
State and Military Aid	450.00	200.00*	638.00	12.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00		278.78	21.22
Schools	45,000.00	20.99† 202.87‡ 148.42§	45.372.28	
E. R. A. & P. W. A.	3,400.00	20.00† 309.83*	3,729.83	
Unclassified	475.00		461.95	13.05
1934 Unpaid bills	866.97		846.98	19.99
Road Mach. Acct. overdraft	34.82		34.82	
Insurance	2,000.00		1,957.60	42.40
Cemeteries	375.00		367.04	7.96
Soldiers' Graves	25.00		20.80	4.20
Hall, S. of U. V.	150.00		135.09	14.91
Town Clock	75.00	76.00*	151.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		96.75	3.25
Armistice Day	25.00		22.75	2.25
Dog License Tags	10.00			10.00
Interest	1,600.00		983.20	616.80
Maturing Debt	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		909.08	90.92
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Mowing Common	100.00		72.45	27.55
Oil Surfacing Cottage St.	100.00		99.90	.10

*Transferred from Reserve Fund §Interest on invested funds
‡Received from State and County †Refunds

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen	$475.00		$475.00	
Accountant	325.00		309.51	$15.49
Treasurer	450.00		450.00	
Clerk	250.00	$4.77*	254.77	
Certification of Notes	10.00	4.00*	14.00	
Tax Collector	590.00	49.69*	639.69	
Assessors	650.00	3.24*	653.24	
Election and Registration	200.00		146.50	53.50
Town Hall	50.00	33.49*	83.49	
Memorial Hall	150.00	.60†	138.41	12.19
Police	450.00		450.00	
Fire Department	900.00		900.00	
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Forest Fires	500.00		353.64	146.36
Tree Warden	100.00		100.00	
Moth Suppression	400.00		400.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00		64.36	10.64
Health	650.00		507.13	142.87
Highways, Chapter 81	4,360.00	16,350.00‡	20,709.59	.41
Bondsville Road	3,750.00	18,462.50‡	22,212.50	
Bondsville Road Extension		8,050.00‡	8,048.23	1.77
Streets and Snow Removal	2,500.00		2,340.45	159.55
Street Lights	1,950.00		1,942.24	7.76
Bridges	700.00		699.93	.07
Sidewalks	100.00		100.00	
Road Machinery Account	800.00		800.00	

State Aid to Highways:		
Account Chapter 81		325.00
Departmental:		
Health	126.00	
Bridges	20.00	
Public Welfare	1,038.17	
Old Age Assistance	283.59	
State and Military Aid	428.00	1,895.76
Overdrawn Accounts		
Overlay, Levy of 1933	398.00	
S. Bridgman Trust Fund Income	.89	
Private Trust Account	99.76	498.65
		$41,916.76

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, bequests	175.00	
1932 Taxes	11.55	
Premium Road Machinery Loan	4.42	190.97
Surplus Revenue		24,400.78
		$41,916.76

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$20,800.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Loan of 1922	$16,000.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935	4,800.00	20,800.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds and Securities	$42,317.24

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	$6,227.38	
George D. Longley Music Fund	2,446.46	
Whiting Street Charity Fund	6,375.62	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Charity Fund	3,500.00	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	287.81	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,060.61	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,419.36	42,317.24

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1935

ASSETS

Cash, General		$7,977.43
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1933	$236.54	
Levy of 1934	8,884.95	
Levy of 1935	19,623.90	28,745.39
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1933	12.00	
Levy of 1934	100.00	
Levy of 1935	226.00	338.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	2.00	
Levy of 1933	17.00	19.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	2.00	
Levy of 1932	13.90	
Levy of 1933	287.48	
Levy of 1934	401.98	
Levy of 1935	798.82	1,504.18

LIABILITIES

Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		$828.72
Sale of Town Farm Fund		8,000.00
Tailings		257.62
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		912.01
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1934	$1,473.61	
Levy of 1935	1,839.76	3,313.37
Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,504.18	
Tax Title	613.35	

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and sealed, 1935—

Platform scales, over 5,000 lbs.	3
Platform scales, under 5,000 lbs.	9
Counter scales, under 100 lbs.	5
Beam scales, under 100 lbs.	7
Spring balances, over 100 lbs.	1
Spring balances, under 100 lbs.	9
Liquid measures	4
Gasoline pumps	28
Kerosene pumps	1

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer fees amounting to $24.72.

RAYMOND C. GAY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Repairs, M. A. Hicks	1.00	459.00
Private trust accounts		467.75
		$926.75
REFUNDS		
Taxes, sundry persons		132.23
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library, dog licenses	560.49	
Clapp Memorial Library, S. Bridgman Poor fund	50.00	610.49
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1935		$173,136.26
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1935		7,977.43
		$181,113.69

Belchertown, Mass., January 28, 1936

We hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Josephine S. Foss
Ella A. Stebbins

Ryther & Warren	26.45	
Streets and Snow Removal		
T. J. Flaherty, superintendent	15.00	
Joseph Lapolice	7.20	
Charles Dunakin	8.00	
Edgar Shumway	.80	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., truck	13.00	846.98
INTEREST		
School Building Loan of 1922		
C. D. Parker & Co.	807.50	
Revenue Loan		
Faxon, Gade & Co.	175.70	983.20
MATURING DEBT		
School Building Loan of 1922		
C. D. Parker & Co.	3,000.00	
Revenue Loan		
First National Bank of Amherst	20,000.00	23,000.00
AGENCY		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	2,600.00	
State Parks and Reservations	43.12	
Additional State Tax	590.22	3,233.34
County of Hampshire		
County Tax	4,661.88	
Dog licenses	663.00	5,324.88
TRUST		
Care of Funded Cemetery Lots		
Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	148.60	
John D. Shuttleworth	108.60	
Fred F. Dewey	148.80	
Truck		
John D. Shuttleworth	52.00	

Fred F. Dewey	84.80	
Nattie Dudek, mowing Hillcrest	6.00	
Trucks		
John D. Shuttleworth	22.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	3.00	
Repairs on lawn mower		
F. L. Nooney	5.50	
All other		
Roderick Weston, posts	3.60	
Belchertown Water District, water	8.10	
Ryther & Warren, seeds, fertilizer, fence, cement, paint, oil	42.64	367.04
Soldiers' Graves		
Fred F. Dewey, labor	5.60	
Charles G. Trainor, labor	5.60	
John D. Shuttleworth, labor	5.60	
John D. Shuttleworth, truck	4.00	20.80
1934 ACCOUNTS		
Public Welfare		
Paul Kulig	58.40	
Sweeney's Market	56.01	
City of Chicopee	11.00	
Memorial Clinic	35.00	
Town of Amherst	60.88	
Holyoke Hospital	28.30	
City of Springfield	153.71	
Town of Ware	130.00	
Mass. Dept. Public Welfare	22.00	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co.	100.00	
Tax Collector		
William E. Shaw	115.25	
Assessor		
Charles H. Sanford	5.98	
E. R. A. Projects		

William E. Shaw	394.62	1,957.60
Town Clock		
J. V. Cook, care town clock	48.00	
J. V. Cook, repairs, town clock	3.00	51.00
Dickinson Bros.		
Gold leaf and painting clock	100.00	151.00
Memorial Day		
Belding F. Jackson	10.00	
D. Donald Hazen, transportation	10.00	
R. E. Chamberlain, transportation	10.00	
J. Howell Cook, transportation	10.00	
Charles H. Todt, flowers	25.50	
B. F. Fellows, wreath	2.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	3.25	
Pennsylvania Flag Co., flags	11.25	
Ryther & Warren, sash cord	3.00	
Mrs. Annie Wood, carrying flowers	10.00	
Jackson's Store, flags	1.75	96.75
Armistice Day		
Jackson's Store	7.75	
Clark's Flower Shop	15.00	22.75
Public Dump		
Corinne Giguerre		25.00
Mowing Common		
Boy Scout Troop No. 507	67.20	
Hans B. Julow	5.25	72.45
Oil Surfacing Cottage Street		
Koppers Products Co.		99.90
Blue Meadow School House		
Metropoltan Water Sup. Com.		15.00
CEMETERIES		
Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	132.60	
John D. Shuttleworth	58.80	

Springfield Office Supply Co., furnishings	12.85	
Nathan Gordenstein, furnishings	17.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., lamp	5.95	366.70
All Other		
Donald Sherman, architectural services	20.00	
Diadem Surgicals, Inc., dressings	8.73	
Ira Squires, sanitary work	2.75	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights, Memorial hall basement work, chapel	47.84	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co., drinking cups	12.70	
Hampshire Co. Chapter, American Red Cross, text books	1.80	
R. E. Gay, express	.75	
Herbert D. Peeso, services car	52.00	
George A. Poole, services car	64.00	
Harold B. Ketchen, oil	1.45	212.02
Total for E. R. A. and W. P. A. projects		$3,729.83
UNCLASSIFIED		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports	301.95	
Ella A. Stebbins, preparing town report copy	60.00	
Taking Census		
Mary Kennedy	33.34	
Gertrude Riley	33.33	
Chas. H. Sanford	33.33	461.95
Sons of Veterans Hall		
Lincoln A. Cook, rent	100.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	11.45	
Belchertown Water District, water	21.64	
Chas. F. Austin, delivering wood	2.00	135.09
Insurance		
George F. Bell	1,562.98	

F. L. Nooney	28.00	
Martin Crowe	1.60	
Harry Putnam	2.00	
B. E. Shaw	2.40	
Stella B. Weston	1.00	97.60
Investigators		
H. D. Peeso	48.39	
Marjory Tilton	85.80	134.19
Trucks		
H. E. Kimball	7.00	
D. Donald Hazen	210.80	
L. A. Cook	461.55	
C. R. Rhodes	334.90	
Tony Szpila	2.70	
E. O. Lofland	31.50	
Alvin H. Bush	4.00	
Charles F. Austin	27.50	1,079.95
Trees		
J. Howell Cook, supervisor		174.00
Office		
Sackett's Typewriting Agency, rental typewriter	22.00	
H. E. Kimball, electric fixtures	6.45	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., rent	100.00	
H. D. Peeso, stove, supplies	24.39	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	39.80	
Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., rent	64.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	7.03	
R. E. Gay, express	1.50	
H. E. David, rental typewriter	1.25	
George A. Poole, services	32.50	
Lewis H. Blackmer, cards	2.25	
Josephine S. Foss, supplies and services	23.03	
M. C. Baggs, setting stove	6.70	

Ryther & Warren	127.15	
J. Russell & Co.	21.38	150.53
Supplies		
Samuel Kobosky, I-beams	300.00	
Dora Duncan, sewing materials	10.16	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., globe	.25	
Koplow Trimming Co., sewing material	14.16	
A. H. Phillips, paper bags	1.00	
American Threâd Co., thread	10.02	
M. C. Baggs, steam fittings	34.90	
Thomas E. Hanifin, lumber	31.84	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	7.52	
Liggett Drug Co., First Aid equipment	16.87	
T. V. Pratt, lumber	36.06	
Jackson's Store, bulbs	2.86	
Stella B. Weston, medical supplies, etc.	10.63	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., outlet drain	1.05	
Holyoke Supply Co.	25.87	
Ryther & Warren, cement, paint, etc.	556.32	
James Huggins & Son, creosote	11.72	
Ruth H. Baggs, sewing material	2.25	
Ware Drug Store, First Aid equipment	4.46	
J. Russell & Co., tanglefoot	2.75	
H. E. Sessions, elect. fittings and labor	174.94	1,255.63
Fuel		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., kerosene	6.46	
H. D. Peeso, wood	7.00	
L. A. Cook hauling wood	12.00	
Chas. F. Austin, hauling wood	18.00	43.46
Repairs		
M. A. Hicks	41.60	
Carl White	5.00	
B. F. Hubbard	16.00	

Graduation		
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas and certificate	7.51	
H. A. Hopkins' Store, ribbon	5.15	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	11.94	24.60
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Sanitary work		
E. C. Holt	12.00	
Frank Eurkus	2.00	
Ira Squires	1.50	
William Sherman	4.00	
Cutting wood and brush		
Lyman Hubbard	1.60	
Ernest Carrington	14.25	
Squires' Garage, mowing school yards	2.50	
Ernest Carrington, labor	14.00	
Stanley Rys, carting loam	3.00	54.85
All Other		
Remington Rand, Inc., cards, etc.	2.13	
Signal Service Corp., signs	17.23	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	4.54	
H. W. Knight, labor and trucking	5.75	
H. C. Knight, sundries	9.35	
D. Donald Hazen, trucking and special trnasportation	9.75	48.75
Total for Schools		$45,372.28
E. R. A. and P. W. A. PROJECTS		
Gravel and Loam		
E. F. Blackmer	6.80	
Clarence Bisnette	17.00	
Carl Shaw	121.75	
John Mercier	70.20	215.75
Tools		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	2.00	

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.	1937
BELDING F. JACKSON	1938
MRS. VIRGINIA CORDNER	1936

Chairman
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Secretary
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Superintendent
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 7.30 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

School Nurse
CATHERINE AUSTIN, R. N.

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer
JOSEPH KEMPKES

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

No School Signal
5 long blasts at 7.45 A. M.

School Calendar

Schools reopen	January 2, 1936
*Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1936
Schools close	February 21, 1936
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1936
Schools reopen	March 2, 1936
Good Friday	April 10, 1936
Patriots' Day	April 19, 1936 (observed the 20th)
Schools close	April 24, 1936
Schools reopen	May 4, 1936
Memorial Day	May 30, 1936
*Flag Day	June 14, 1936
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1936
Schools close	June 19, 1936
Schools reopen, Freshmen	September 8, 1936
All schools reopen	September 9, 1936
Columbus Day	October 12, 1936
Armistice Day	November 11, 1936
Thanksgiving recess	November 25—November 30, 1936
Schools close	December 23, 1936
Schools reopen	January 4, 1937

*Not legal holidays

Report of School Committee

Belchertown, Mass

To the Citizens of Belchertown:

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." The man who spoke these immortal words had less than a year of schooling during his entire life. His education was obtained chiefly from the few books which he was able to borrow or buy, while his mathematical problems were done on a shovel before the fire-place in his log cabin home. This education was adequate for his day and age, and, coupled with his outstanding personal attributes, served to make him not only the foremost man of his time, but a beloved president, destined to be remembered for all time.

Fifty years ago, when mechanical and scientific inventions began to multiply, the tempo of life was speeded up, and during the last two decades, with improvements in communication and transportation, the problems of living, headed by education, have increased. These past years have proven that this adult generation could not cope with the economic, political, and social problems which have developed, and we know that the solution of many of these problems will be passed on to the generation now in school. Consequently, we must give these scholars an education and training to enable them to meet the great task ahead.

With this object in mind, our school systems, school buildings, and recreational advantages must be constantly increased and bettered. During the darkest days of the so-called depression, when all budgets were squeezed until "it hurt", this committee spent as little money as possible on repairs and replacements, and as a consequence, in these past two years many repairs and replacements were so imperative that it became a case of spending money to save money. To this end the entire interior of the Franklin School was renovated after a new furnace and oil burner had been installed. The walls and ceilings of the three rooms and hall in this building were redecorated and, through the courtesy of Dr. Maurice Landers (a former Belchertown boy of whom we may justly feel proud) several pine trees on his land at the rear of the school building were removed. Thus the lighting conditions in the class rooms were vastly improved.

In this connection we respectfully call your attention to the installation of electric lights at the Union School. To those who attended school in the horse and buggy era, this may seem a needless expenditure. However, when one considers that there is no greater insurance against impaired vision in adult life than the saving of that eyesight in childhood, one must consider this expense well justified.

Another project completed was the excavating under the Memorial Hall and the building of a large room for the use of the high school students at noon. Here, also, are two smaller rooms for storage of supplies and records of the town officials and the school department respectively. Projects at the Franklin and High schools have both been done with the partial assistance of the WPA.

In addition old books have been rebound and renewed and furniture and other equipment repaired and replaced.

This committee is interested in and grateful for the forward step being taken by the trustees of the Clapp Memorial Library. We understand that the books have been re-catalogued, new books for children have been added, and that a large number of books for supplementary and reference reading in the high school will soon be available. It is impossible to overestimate the value of good reading material to supplement our school courses, and we are proud of our local library for taking steps to provide same.

There is still an urgent need for additional room at the Center School, and just as urgent is the need for a public recreation field at this school, this latter to provide a safe and wholesome place for play and recreation for our children—an outlet for their "energy plus," as one educator has put it, and activities for their idle hours.

We appreciate your cooperation and urge you, parents especially, to know your schools and the persons connected with them, and to offer any criticisms gained from such knowledge to this committee.

We also thank the entire school department personnel for their efforts during the past year, not only to cooperate with this committee, but also to give unstintingly of their time and energy for the maintaining and improving of our school system. For, as the Superintendent of Schools in New York City recently said: "The public schools will be the salvation of American youth, and if there is to be a new and better social order in the days to come, the public schools will bring it about; not Congress, not the Brain Trust, but the public schools, for every social order is made up of men, and what men will be is determined while they are in school."

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JAMES L. COLLARD
VIRGINIA R. CORDNER
BELDING F. JACKSON

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Belchertown, Massachusetts

To the Members of the School Committee
Belchertown, Massachusetts
Lady and Gentlemen:

My tenth annual report, and the thirty-first in the series of union superintendents, is respectfully submitted. This report, like many of those preceding it, will aim to stress the outstanding features of the year, and the first general topic is that of

TEACHERS

Turnover in teachers, as compared with that of a decade ago, continues to be negligible. Miss Rachel Gould resigned at the end of the school year to be married. The high school lost an efficient teacher and one who gave to the school unstinted service. The vacancy was filled by transferring Mr. Thomas Landers from the instructorship of grade seven in the Center School. Mr. Landers is a graduate of Detroit University, where he majored in English and history. He is teaching those subjects in the high school and in addition is coaching the high school athletics.

To fill the vacancy made by the transfer from the staff at the Center School, Mr. K. Merton Bozoian, a graduate of State Teachers College at Bridgewater, was appointed to teach grade seven.

For two years we have had unusual expenditures in

REPAIRS

Some explanation and comment is in order, since the amount paid for repairs and replacements in 1935 is much above the average cost of a period of years.

At Franklin School a new Richardson-Boynton hot air furnace was installed. Heat is generated by a Nu-Way oil heater. This in turn is forced into the rooms by a fan at a rate required by the Department of Public Safety. The new heating system has made it feasible to redecorate the several rooms of the Franklin School. Before the interior could be painted, new ceilings of sheet rock had to be installed throughout the entire building. The complete job, with all that has been done, now makes Franklin School a worth while building.

GRADING AT CENTER SCHOOL

Closely related to the repairs of the year, is the project of grading which was carried on at the Center School. This was made feasible through the courtesy of the selectmen and Mr. Shumway, supervisor in charge of new road construction, who caused to be dumped there a large part of the excavation from South Main Street when that thoroughfare was completed. As a result, a very substantial start toward grading the grounds of the Center School is accomplished, and we trust that a fair solution to the problem of providing an athletic field for the use of the community is in sight.

The project of excavating under Lawrence Memorial Hall is worthy of mention. This project had its inception when a room for the storage of accumulated records of the town accountant, selectmen, and treasurer was planned, and when completed, not only was room for records provided, but also a storage place for school books and supplies, and a large room which can be used for recreational purposes by the high school. Furniture is purchased for this room and at the time of writing this report, only the permanent finish of the concrete floor is necessary before it can be used as a place to eat lunches and as a recreational center. This project was sponsored by the board of selectmen, as was the removal of the excavated soil to the grounds of the Center School. The cooperation of the various agencies contributed very materially to the general success of this enterprise.

Many minor repairs have of necessity been made. While it is expected that equipment will wear out, we urge all concerned to exercise the care necessary to materially reduce the number of repairs that seem to be of a thoughtless and unnecessary type.

ADDITIONAL ROOM AT CENTER

May I report that drawings and estimates of costs of two additional rooms at the Center School are being prepared by an architect for the early consideration of the voters of the town.

SAFETY FIRST

Increase in motor accidents, many of which result in fatalities, particularly to children, is a cause of grave concern. At the first meeting of the Belchertown teachers in September, the superintendent stressed the necessity for instruction in Safety First procedure. Here at the Center of Belchertown the need for pupils to exercise great caution is apparent to the most casual observer. The regulation requiring pupils to stay on school grounds is a wise one. Parents of younger children particularly can be of assistance by not asking them to do errands that will cause them to leave the school grounds. A note from parents requesting permission for older pupils to go to the stores may seem like an additional and unnecessary task, yet it clearly establishes a division of responsibility which in fairness to the school is due it.

HIGH SCHOOL PRIZES

Our high school is particularly fortunate in having friends able and willing to offer prizes that should prove to be a real incentive to young people attending it. For the past five consecutive years, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Holland have given a very substantial sum to a member of the Senior class who has best me the "specifications" made by the donors.

In addition to this prize an "unknown friend" has offered not a second, but an "additional" prize to be given to the person who has been less fortunate, perhaps, in some of those particulars which are ordinarily regarded as being an advantage as far as scholarship is concerned.

It is gratifying to know that the circle of friends is enlarging, and the action of this anonymous donor is commendable.

These prizes should cause the young people to engage in considerable introspection and to question themselves as to what they can do to develop tact, courtesy, ambition to succeed, and leadership not merely to win a prize, but that they may be more truly worth while citizens. When, as, and if this is the result of the prizes, I am sure that the number of friends will continue to increase. The challenge to the young people is a very definite one.

SPECIAL REPORTS

The reports of Mr. Allen and others are called to your attention. Miss Austin, school nurse, reports prevalence of contagious diseases incidental to youth. These seem bound to occur at intervals. The attitude of parents toward their civic duty is variable and reflects a great range of viewpoints, some of which are hard to understand, as for instance, why a child afflicted with pink eye, or perchance broken out with chicken pox should be allowed to leave home until he is well, much less be sent to school, but such things happen.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

As you read Miss Marshall's report you will note that this department is functioning effectually. The addition of a refrigerator is mentioned. This equipment was sold to the department at a greatly reduced price by Mr. Harold Kimball, our local Kelvinator dealer. The school committee has made a part payment. The proceeds from the lunches have been turned in toward the purchase and have nearly paid for the balance of our indebtedness. Mr. Kimball's generosity and Miss Marshall's efficiency are both appreciated.

BEREAVEMENTS

Our hearts were saddened by the death of two high school pupils during the school year. Wallace Mason, beloved by all, died after a brief illness during the summer vacation, and Marjorie Joyal, member of the Freshman class and a young woman of charm and personality, was the victim of a hit-and-run-driver shortly after the present year began.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the gift of a beautiful silken flag presented by the American Legion and allied organizations to the High School for the auditorium of that building. We appreciate the generosity of all who made the gift possible.

The cooperation of the agencies contributing to the repair work—administrator and supervisor of E R A and W P A projects, selectmen and those in charge of the construction on South Main Street and grading made possible at the Center School is acknowledged. We are grateful for the times when the roads have been broken to our Center grade and Union Sshool buildings.

Most of all the service of those who cheerfully do their duty loyally and faithfully, without fear of censure, or hope of added reward is appreciated. All honor to them. For as has been said by the late Calvin Coolidge, "He is not honored most who receives most, but who gives most."

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT,

Superintendent

Report of High School Principal

Belchertown, Massachusetts
January 13, 1936

Supt. H. C. Knight
Belchertown, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

"Ambassador Choate once told an English audience that 'America's greatest industry is education'."

The past years of school life, so far as I am concerned, have been those of earnest endeavor to cultivate in the pupil the habit of inquiry, to develop the ability to reason, to develop and weigh questions of judgment and show him that as superior training and advantages of learning are placed at his command, in some measure and degree he will be held responsible to his constituents to place at their disposal some proof of the benefits of a high school education.

In a recent address, George W. Gardiner, banker and economist of Providence, R. I., quoted the remark of a recent writer. It is too good not to be printed right here. "The student's mind is not a bottle to be filled, but a tool to be sharpened. What he does with the tool is neither the business nor fault of the college from which he is graduated." And said Mr. Gardiner in conclusion, "Education is teaching a fellow to work or it is no good."

It is a bit satisfactory that our graduates maintain a good rating in State Teachers or other college. No doubt the graduating class of this year will have the usual quota to attend higher institutions. A year in a special preparatory school will be of great help to those who can afford it to review certain subjects and make further advance in others than the limited time permits here. By all means, take the year.

That some can go directly to college or into training is due to the good instruction given and their own ability to profit thereby. The able corps of assistants has done its work efficiently and well.

The school is fortunate in having several donors of prizes. We appreciate this attitude and hope that others may not be deterred from considering such a step.

A credit that we esteem is that among other high schools of this section we have been requested and have granted college seniors taking courses in education in Massachusetts State College the privilege to observe and conduct classes for which credit is given them toward a degree.

With the reorganization of the Clapp Memorial Library, it can better serve the community needs. The better to meet the needs of the schools, a grade teacher on Thursday noon and a high school teacher on Friday noon is in attendance that pupils may use the facilities of the library and not lose school time. This service gratis ought much to be appreciated.

Rebinding textbooks has been a great help in keeping the pupils supplied with texts as well as considerable saving of expense to the town.

Bringing Mr. Landers into closer touch with the boys is a help toward directing the school athletics.

Mrs. Jangro informs us that typing noise still cuts into the effectiveness of the daily program. A partition in the room is needed.

With deep sorrow and sadness we record the passing of two of our high school pupils, Wallace U. Mason and Marjorie Joyal. Wallace died in August after a very severe and short illness. He was an extremely likeable lad. His varied talents and abilities gave promise of superior achievement and eminence. The great Milton wrote, "For Lycidas is dead...... and hath not left his peer."

Of sweet disposition and giving promise of sterling qualities of real womanhood, Marjorie was suddenly swept from our midst. We had known her only a few months, yet to know her was to love and respect her.

So far as the care of the grounds and the building devolves upon the janitor, commendation for faithful performance of duty is due him.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ALLEN, Principal

Belchertown, Massachusetts

Report of Supervisor of Music

Dallas, Texas
Jan. 6, 1936

Supt. H. C. Knight,
Belchertown, Mass.
My dear Mr. Knight:

Folowing is the report for music in the Belchertown schools for the year 1935.

Music was carried on, as usual, in all the schools of Belchertown during the year, but a few special features of the work may be of interest.

An orchestra of nine pieces was organized early in the year in the high school and played for Class Night, Commencement, and Home Coming Day. Some members of the orcehstra used their own instruments but others played upon school-owned instruments. The high school now owns one trumpet, three violins, and one flute. These instruments are loaned to deserving students for study and practice. It is to be hoped that other instruments necessary for a balanced orchestra may soon be purchased. Many grade school children are studying in instrumental classes which have been formed, and are looking forward to playing in the orchestra.

A glee club was also organized in the high school, the object being to encourage and give extra practice to students especially interested in singing.

The grades of the Center put on very successfully an operetta, "The Magic Beanstalk," later repeating the performance in Amherst. The proceeds, added to a fund already in hand, made possible the purchase of a good piano for the Center School Building.

The supervisor wishes to thank Superintendent Knight, Principal Allen, all teachers of Belchertown and members of the school committee for their continued loyal and enthusiastic support.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE D. BEAUMONT,

Supervisor

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

January 7, 1936

Supt. H. C. Knight
Belchertown, Mass.
Dear Mr. Knight:

Since my last report there have been several changes in the furnishings and equipment of the Household Arts room that seem worthy of mention. First, the purchase of a 12 cubic foot electric refrigerator has greatly facilitated the problem of preserving food. Food may be purchased in larger amounts at a lower cost. Second, a storage cupboard has been built and is very useful in the keeping of supplies. The third addition was necessitated by the increased enrollment in the department. The oil stove, formerly used by the department, was renovated, and now the girls learn the use of both kerosene and electricity as fuels.

The department, as is customary, entered an exhibit at the annual Belchertown Fair. The subject was School Lunch. The exhibit was arranged to illustrate the food value of a well-planned lunch compared with that of a poorly-planned one. The gratuity received was used in the purchase of material for curtains which the girls made for the Household Arts room.

At first, the study of household arts in schools consisted of courses in foods, clothing, and the material home. These were found to be inadequate, and now a course in household arts is much broader, considering, in addition to these things, health, management, economic principles, care of children, use of leisure time, and problems in family relationships. We were fortunate this year to have added to our equipment some of the latest textbooks in home economics.

A course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, taught by Miss Austin, was again offered to the sophomores. At the completion of the course, the girls received certificates given by the American Red Cross.

The report of the School Lunch from September, 1934 to January, 1936, is as follows:

Receipts	Expenditures	Number Served
$858.32	$703.32	7,158

Lunches are served at school at a very low cost, the aim being not to gain large financial returns, but to provide an essential need of the child. Nutritionists agree that a hot lunch, especially in colder weather, is necessary to maintain the highest degree of health. It is our hope, that as time goes on, more pupils will avail themselves of this service offered by the school department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. MARSHALL

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Mr. Knight:

I hereby submit my report as school nurse in Belchertown for the year of 1935.

Visits to schools	260
Visits to homes	117
Communicable diseases reported:	
Scarlet Fever	11
Chicken Pox	19
Mumps	12
Impetigo	4

There was an epidemic of German Measles, but the cases on the whole were so mild that very few families employed a physician to make a diagnosis. Thirty children were referred by me to the school physician, Dr. Collard. There were many more children referred to him by the teachers at the Center School. We are very fortunate that our school physician resides near the school, which naturally needs close medical supervision, due to the large enrolment of children whose age group is particularly susceptible to communicable disease.

In April six girls who had satisfactorily completed the course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick were awarded certificates. This year the course is again being given and eleven girls are enrolled.

In May the Health Day program was observed in all our schools. As recommended by the State Department of Public Health, the program consisted of games adapted for the various ages of the children.

Two children attended Camp Hodgkins at Leeds for a month during the summer. These children showed marked physical improvement upon their return from camp and what is more pleasing still, they are practicing the camp routine as much as possible in their own homes. It is the sale of the Christmas seals which makes it possible to send children to camp.

In October the Chadwick Clinic Follow-up was held at the High School. Twelve children were re-examined and X-rayed. These pupils all showed satisfactory improvement.

The audiometer was used again in all our schools this year. All pupils except those in the first grade were tested.

The audiometer report:

Children Tested	456
Number defective	17
Number referred to clinic	7

Five of these children who have greatly impaired hearing are to be re-checked at the Clarke School and three are to be examined by Dr. Collins of the Red Cross Ear Clinic of Northampton.

The annual physical examinations were given the children in the fall by Dr. Collard, assisted by the school nurse.

The report follows:

Number of children examined	461
Defects found:	
Nutrition	5
Scalp	7
Heart	22
Nose	173

Throat	179

The school dentist has not yet examined the children's teeth. Notices of the defects found were sent to the respective parents.

During the past year fourteen children have had their tonsils and adenoids removed. The Red Cross paid for one operation and also paid for eye-glasses for a child whose parents could not afford to get the eye-glasses.

A milk fund would be a splendid project for the Parent-Teacher Association to espouse. We have children in our school who would benefit by a program which included milk at noon.

The children were weighed and given individual health inspection three times during the year.

A toxoid clinic for the prevention of diphtheria is to be given soon in the first grades and for pre-school children. Consent slips, signed by the parents, for twenty-four pupils have been received. It is becoming a rare event for a parent to refuse the various clinic opportunities in our schools. This happy state of affairs has been arrived at only through the kindly interest of teachers, parents, Dr. Collard, the school physician, and you, Mr. Knight.

Respectfully yours,

CATHERINE L. AUSTIN, R. N.

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1935

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Expenses	16.68	$146.68
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,520.00	
Travelling expense	176.26	
Supplies and clerical assistance	47.95	
Telephone	47.91	
Postage	13.41	
Printing	11.24	
Equipment	15.95	2,832.72
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	22,580.50	
Expenses of teachers	151.84	
Text books and supplies	1,038.55	23,770.89
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,435.00	
Fuel	2,268.32	
Miscellaneous	706.74	4,410.06

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacements	1,886.87	
Libraries	7.00	1,893.87
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	896.87	
Transportation to schools within town	8,995.00	
Miscellaneous	118.84	10,010.71
NEW EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS		430.27
Total for schools exclusive of vocational education		$43,495.20
RECEIPTS		
General School Fund, Part I	$8,680.00	
General School Fund, Part II	6,779.07	
On account of Superintendent	1,301.73	
Tuition High School pupils, academic courses:		
Enfield	1,150.40	
Greenwich	1,066.07	
Prescott	82.74	
Tuition State Wards	1,454.61	
Refunds	20.99	
Income from Bridgman fund	148.42	20,684.03
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$22,811.17
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition of pupils in vocational schools	$210.00	
Household Arts Course:		
Salary, Miss Marshall	1,240.00	
Text books	10.72	
Electricity	71.65	
Water	29.06	
Supplies	101.38	
Expenses, Miss Marshall	11.40	

Repairs	117.37	
New equipment	73.00	
Cups and dispensers	12.60	1,877.08
RECIPTS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
From State	$758.07	
Income Smith-Hughes fund	202.87	
Tuition, Household Arts Course:		
Town of Enfield	317.52	
Town of Greenwich	42.00	
Town of Prescott	70.00	1,390.46
Net cost to town for vocational education		$486.62

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1935

Name of School	Teachers	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Attend.	% Attend.	No.of Tard,
High	Thomas Allen, et al	157	142	134	94	80
Grammar	Miss Edith Towne	37	32	30	92	32
Center Grade	K. Merton Bozoian	39	37	35	91	35
Center Grade	Mrs. Marion Shaw	37	33	31	93	92
Center Grade	Miss Ruby Knight	46	38	35	93	32
Center Grade	Miss Agnes Hanifin	46	43	40	94	0
Center Grade	Miss Irene Orando	45	37	34	91	3
Franklin	Miss Nellie Shea	27	27	26	97	1
Franklin	Miss Helen C. Keyes	26	23	22	97	1
Franklin	Miss Gertrude Makepeace	17	16	15	96	0
Cold Spring	Miss Alice Flaherty	17	15	16	94	51
Liberty	Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald	22	20	18	93	2
Union	Miss Madeleine Orlando	23	22	20	94	0
Washington	Miss Georgia Lee	17	15	14	94	3

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1936

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Thomas Allen	Principal of High and Grade 8	Colgate	Belchertown
Mary Marshall	Household Arts	Mass. State	Whitinsville
Osborne Davis	Science	Mass. State	Belchertown
Thomas Landers	English and History	Detroit University	Belchertown
Sophia B. McAffee	Mathematics, Latin and History	Pembroke	Mattapoisett
Mrs. Lucy Jangro	Commercial Subjects	Northampton Commercial	Greenfield
Dorothy Barton	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury, Ct.
Edith L. Towne	Grades 7 and 8	Belchertown High	Belchertown
K. Merton Bozoian	Grades 6 and 7	Bridgewater State Teachers	Avon
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	Grades 5 and 6	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Ruby F. Knight	Grades 3 and 4	Summer School, Hyannis and Fitchburg	Belchertown
Agnes Hanifin	Grades 2 and 3	Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Irene B. Orlando	Grade 1	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension courses	Belchertown
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Gertrude Makepeace	Franklin Primary	Perry Kindergarten, Fitchburg Nor. Summer	Monson
Alice Flaherty	Cold Spring	M. S. C. Summer School, Uni. Ex. Courses	Belchertown
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Liberty	North Adams Normal	Belchertown
Madeleine Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Georgia Lee	Washington	North Adams Normal	Hadley
Miss Elizabeth Whittlesey	Music in all the schools	Boston Conservatory of Music	Amherst

Commencement

Class of 1935

Belchertown High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall
June 21
Nineteen Hundred Thirty-five
at eight-fifteen o'clock

Graduates

Elaine Evelyn Emery*
Doris Dorothy Eskett*
James Raymond Flaherty
Everett Austin Geer, Jr.*
Luthera Evelyn Gollenbusch*
Doris Olive Griswold
Lyman Algie Griswold
Gordon Edwin Jones*
Joseph John Kempkes, Jr.
Ella Mary LaBroad*
Evelyn Louise McLean*
Shirley May Newsome*
Grace Elizabeth Norton
Edward Maurice Olson
Helen Mary Pinski*
Ruth Zoe Randall
Phyllis Esther Rawson*
Margaret Edna Remillard*
Rita Elmira Remillard*
Earle Albert Rhodes
Marjorie June Sanford
Marjorie Clarinda Shaw*
Robert Newton Sheffield
Eva Lillian Shumway
Helen Theresa Smigiel
Harry Howard Wagner
Robert Milton Weston

With honor

Invocation	Rev. R. C. Smith
The Village Blacksmith	*Noyes* High School Chorus
Salutatory	Elaine E. Emery
(a) Minuet (b) Mazurka	*Mozart* *Berto* High School Orchestra
Essay Rockefeller Center	M. June Sanford
Solo Dream Once Again	*Squires* Shirley Newsome
Oration Your Land and My Land	Gordon E. Jones
(a) Calm as the Night (b) John Peel	*Bohm* *English Hunting Song* Special Chorus
Valedictory	Marjorie C. Shaw
(a) The Cossacks (b) Proudly as the Eagle	*van Norman* *Spohr* Boys' Chorus
Presentation of Class Gift	Ruth Z. Randall
Acceptance of Class Gift	Mario Incinelli
Announcements	Principal Allen
Class Song	Class of 1935
Awarding of G. B. Jackson English Prize	Principal Allen
Presentation of Junior English Prize	Supt. H. C. Knight
Presentation of U. S. History Prize	Supt. H. C. Knight
Awarding of Emory F. Munsell Prize	Rev. A. H. Hope
Awarding of Prize—Anonymous	Rev. A. H. Hope
Awarding of Diplomas	Dr. J. L. Collard Chairman of School Committee
Lost Chord	*Sullivan* High School Chorus
Benediction	Rev. A. H. Hope

(Finance Committee's Recommendations in right hand margin)

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street, in South Belchertown, on Monday, the third day of February A. D. 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may

be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1936, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

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Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Yes

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Yes

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $800.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year of 1936 as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto. Yes

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon. Yes

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1936 as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto. Yes

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto. Yes

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $60.00, for the purpose of installing gates at the South Center Cemetery or take any action in relation thereto. Yes

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of toilets at Franklin school, or act in relation thereto. No

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize and direct the purchase of two dump trucks for the use of the highway department and raise and appropriate money for the purchase of the same, or take any action relative thereto. 000

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to assent to the request of Mrs. Susan B. Church to transfer the perpetual care fund of $75.00 from the care of the Susan B. Church lot to the lot of Arthur and Sarah Bridgman in Mount Hope Cemetery. Yes

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for oil surfacing Everett Ave., or take any action relative thereto. Yes

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and and approate a sum of money deemed necessary to maintain one more street light on Everett Avenue. Yes

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the town of Palmer to liquidate a welfare bill incurred in 1931. Yes, $500.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1936.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
F. M. AUSTIN
JAMES R. GARVEY
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Finance Committee

Account	1935 Appropriation	Additional	Expended	Recommended
Selectmen	$475.00		$475.00	$750.00
Accountant	325.00		309.51	325.00
Treasurer	450.00		450.00	450.00
Clerk	250.00	4.77	254.77	250.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	4.00	14.00	15.00
Tax Collector, Sal. & Exp.	590.00	49.69	639.69	590.00
Assessors	650.00	3.24	653.24	650.00
Election and Registration	200.00		146.50	525.00
Town Hall	50.00	33.49	83.49	50.00
Memorial Hall	150.00	*0.60	138.41	200.00
Police	450.00		450.00	450.00
Fire Department	900.00		900.00	900.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Forest Fires	500.00		353.64	500.00
Tree Warden	100.00		100.00	100.00
Moth Supression	400.00		400.00	400.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	75.00		64.36	75.00
Health	650.00		507.13	650.00
Highways, Chap. 81	4,360.00	16,350.00	20,709.59	4,360.00
Streets and Snow Removal	2,500.00		2,340.45	2,500.00
Street Lights	1,950.00		1,942.24	1,950.00
Bridges	700.00		699.93	700.00
Sidewalks	100.00		100.00	100.00
Snow Fence	500.00		496.86	500.00
Public Welfare	7,000.00	*31.25	6,964.57	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	228.06	6,228.06	7,000.00
State and Military Aid	450.00	200.00	638.00	600.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00		278.78	300.00

Account	1935 Appropriation	Additional	Expended	Recommended
Schools	45,000.00	*20.99 202.87 148.42	45,372.28	46,580.00
E. R. A. etc.	3,400.00	*20.00 309.83	3,729.83	†3,000.00
Unclassified	475.00		461.95	475.00
1935 Unpaid Bills				964.95
Insurance	2,000.00		1,957.60	1,000.00
Cemeteries	375.00		367.04	375.00
Soldiers' Graves	25.00		20.80	25.00
Hall, S. of U. V. & Legion	150.00		135.09	150.00
Town Clock	75.00	76.00	151.00	75.00
Memorial Day	100.00		96.75	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00		22.75	25.00
Interest	1,600.00		983.20	1,000.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		909.08	1,000.00
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	25.00
Mowing Common	100.00		72.45	100.00

†W. P. A. Projects
*Refunds

ROSWELL ALLEN
ROY O. BAGGS
E. A. FULLER
J. R. NEWMAN
FREDERICK LINCOLN
Finance Committee

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